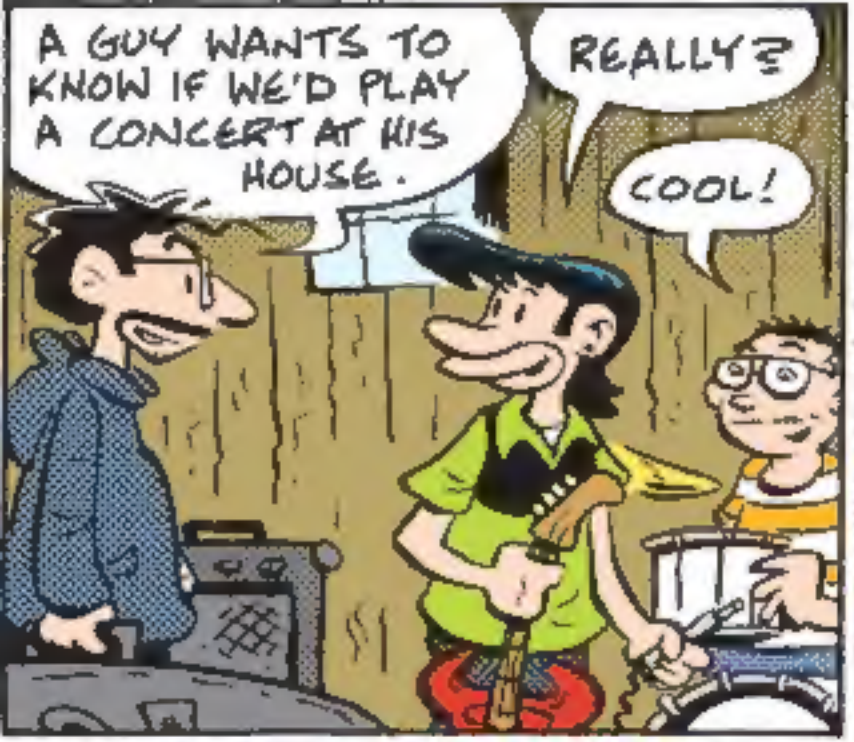

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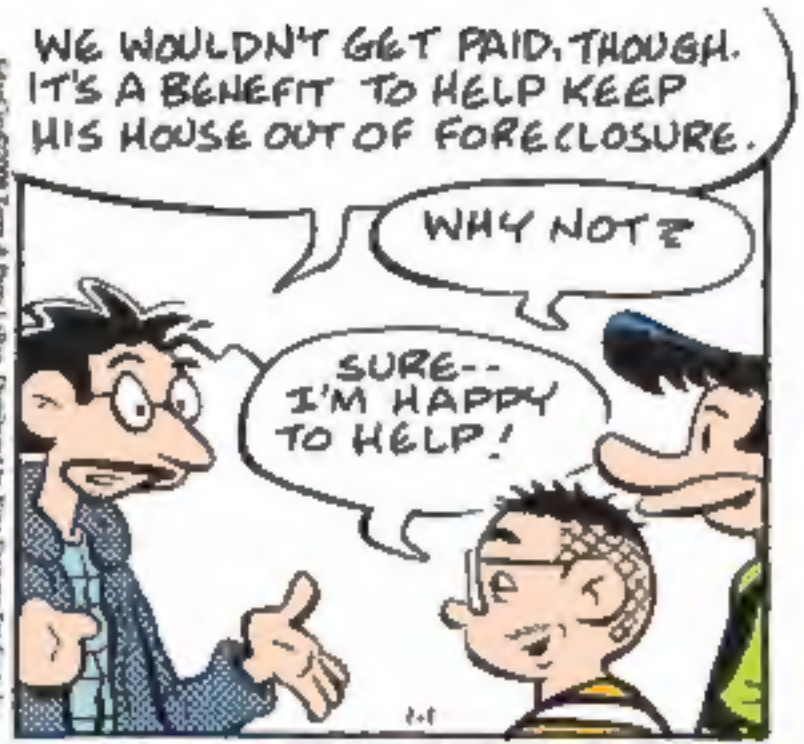
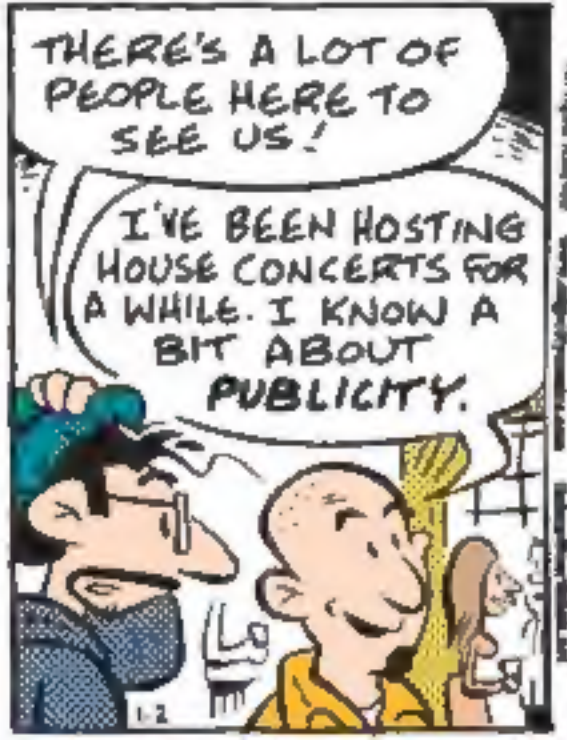
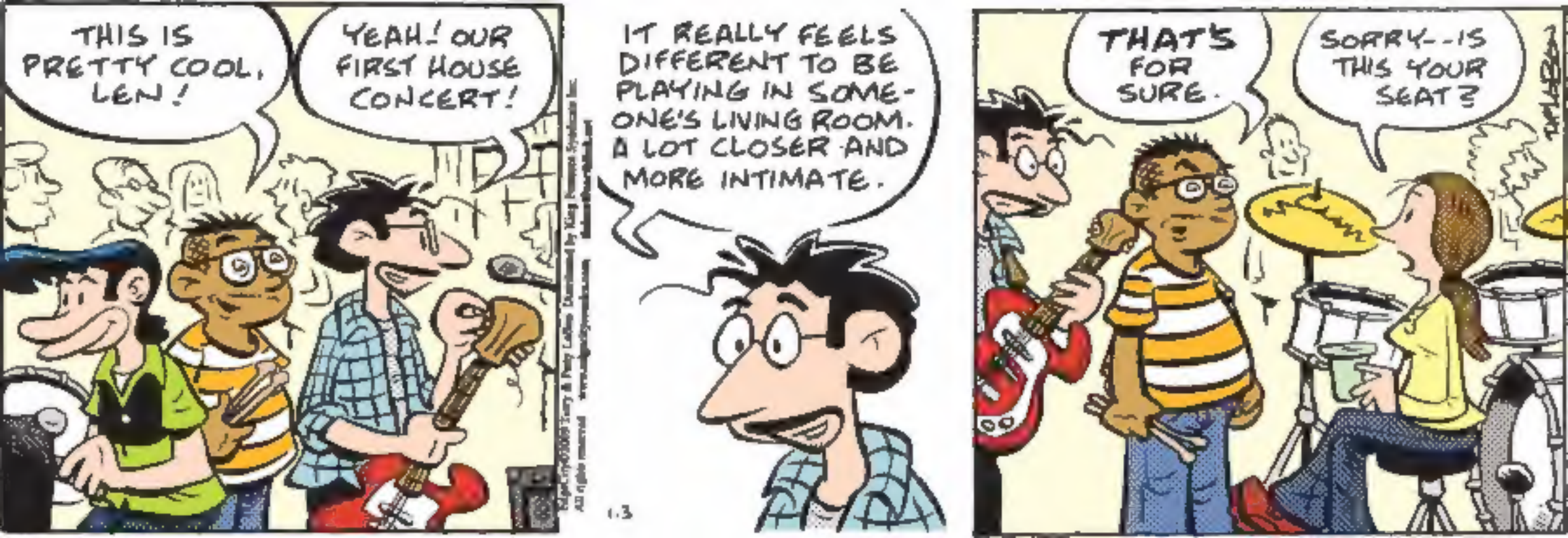


CLINE? I'M LEN, AND THIS IS "MIDLIFE CRISIS."
WELCOME, YOU GUYS! COME IN!


THERE'S A LOT OF PEOPLE HERE TO SEE US!
I'VE BEEN HOSTING HOUSE CONCERTS FOR A WHILE. I KNOW A BIT ABOUT PUBLICITY.

WHAT'D YOU DO?
MAINLY, I DIRECTED PEOPLE TO A VIDEO ON YOUTUBE.

THERE'S A VIDEO OF US ON YOUTUBE?
ACTUALLY, I IMPORTED THE HEADS FROM YOUR MYSPACE PHOTOS ONTO A VIDEO OF "THE CLASH."
"LONDON CALLING"! WOO!


THIS IS PRETTY COOL, LEN!
YEAH! OUR FIRST HOUSE CONCERT!
IT REALLY FEELS DIFFERENT TO BE PLAYING IN SOMEONE'S LIVING ROOM. A LOT CLOSER AND MORE INTIMATE.
THAT'S FOR SURE.
SORRY--IS THIS YOUR SEAT?

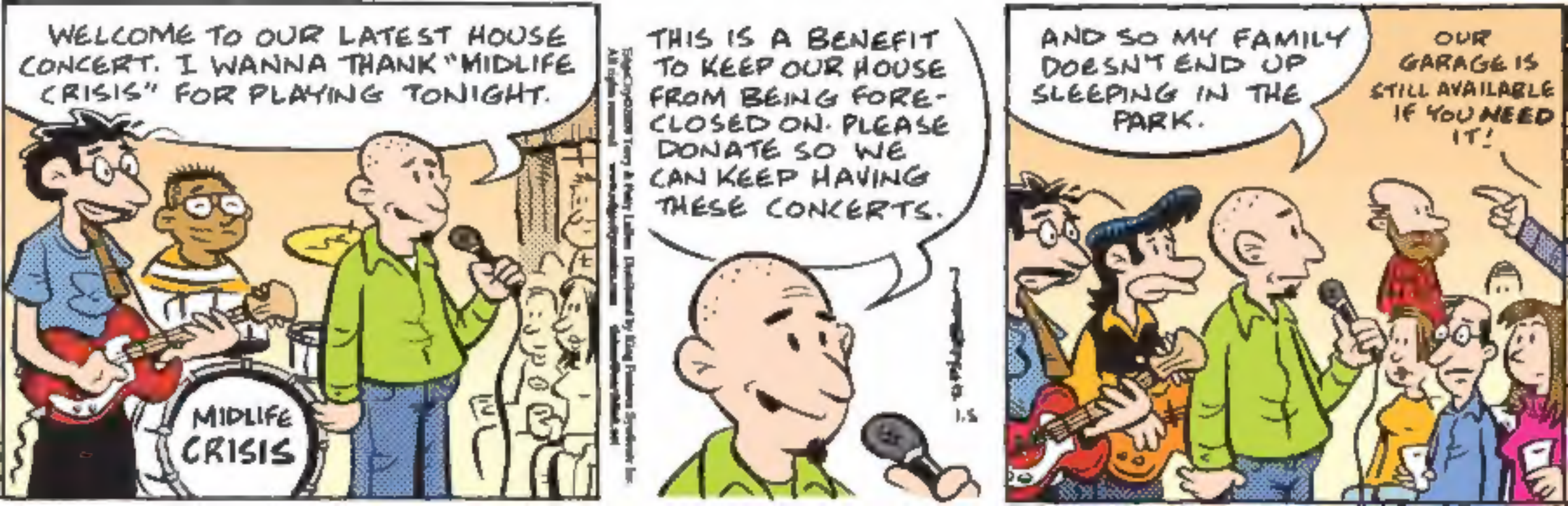
I'VE BEEN ENJOYING HANGING OUT WITH YOU AFTER BOOK GROUP, SUE!
ME TOO, ABBY!

WHAT'S YOUR HUSBAND LIKE?
AL? WELL-- HE'S REALLY INTO MUSIC!

SO IS LEN! HE'S TOTALLY OBSESSED!
NO KIDDING!

WE HAVE TO GET THEM TOGETHER!
ABSOLUTELY! WHEN CAN YOU GUYS COME OVER?

I LIKE A LOT OF STUFF--PUNK ROCK, ALT ROCK, INDIE ROCK, CLASSIC ROCK...
AFTER BACH AND BEETHOVEN, EVERYTHING ELSE IS NOISE.


WELCOME TO OUR LATEST HOUSE CONCERT. I WANNA THANK "MIDLIFE CRISIS" FOR PLAYING TONIGHT.
MIDLIFE CRISIS
THIS IS A BENEFIT TO KEEP OUR HOUSE FROM BEING FORE-CLOSED ON. PLEASE DONATE SO WE CAN KEEP HAVING THESE CONCERTS.
AND SO MY FAMILY DOESN'T END UP SLEEPING IN THE PARK.
OUR GARAGE IS STILL AVAILABLE IF YOU NEED IT!

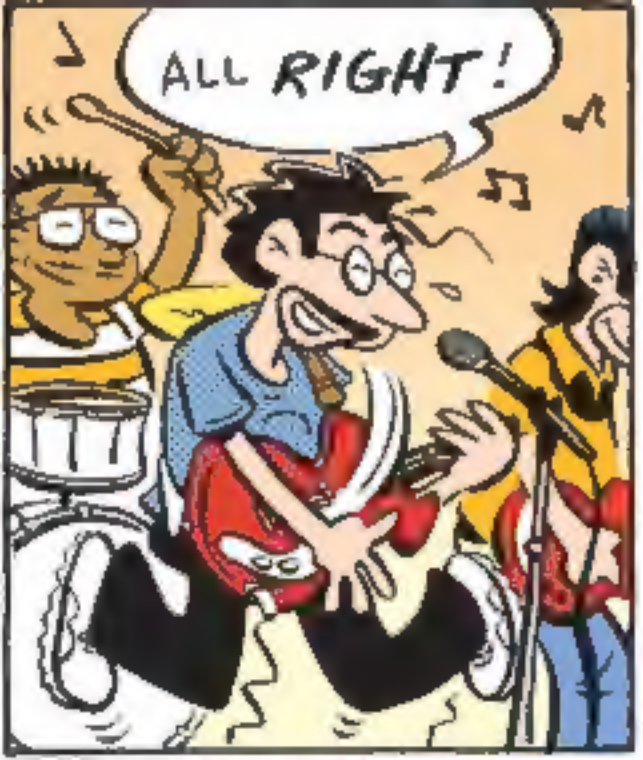
YEAH!

WOO! ALL RIGHT!!
THANK YOU! FOR OUR NEXT NUMBER...
CLAP! CLAP! CLAP!

HEY! WATCHOUT!
WHAT'S GOING ON? IS THERE A PROBLEM?
HEY!

SHERIFF--THE BANK'S TAKING POSSESSION OF THIS HOUSE.
!
!
!

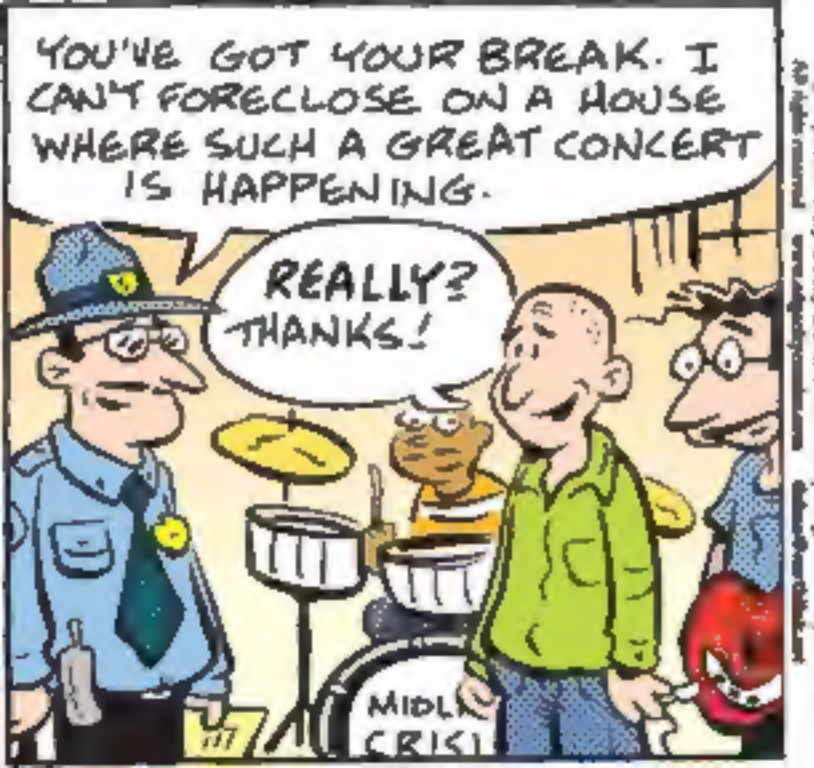
SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. I'M HERE TO REPOSSESS YOUR HOUSE.
BUT--WE'RE IN THE MIDDLE OF A CONCERT!
I HAVE MY ORDERS.
PLEASE, SIR! CAN'T YOU GIVE US A BREAK?
WELL... THAT DEPENDS.
ON WHAT?
ON WHETHER I THINK THESE GUYS ARE ANY GOOD.
HEH! GOT A REQUEST?
1.7


ALL RIGHT!

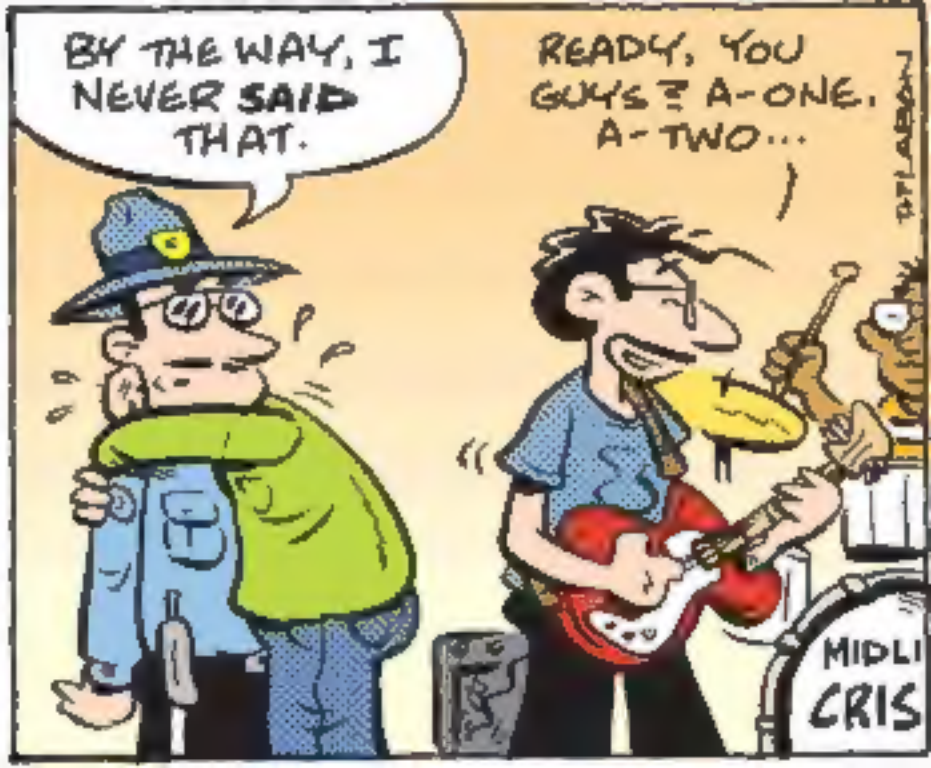
YAY! YES!!
WOW! WE SOUNDED GREAT!
BEST VERSION OF THAT SONG WE EVER PLAYED!

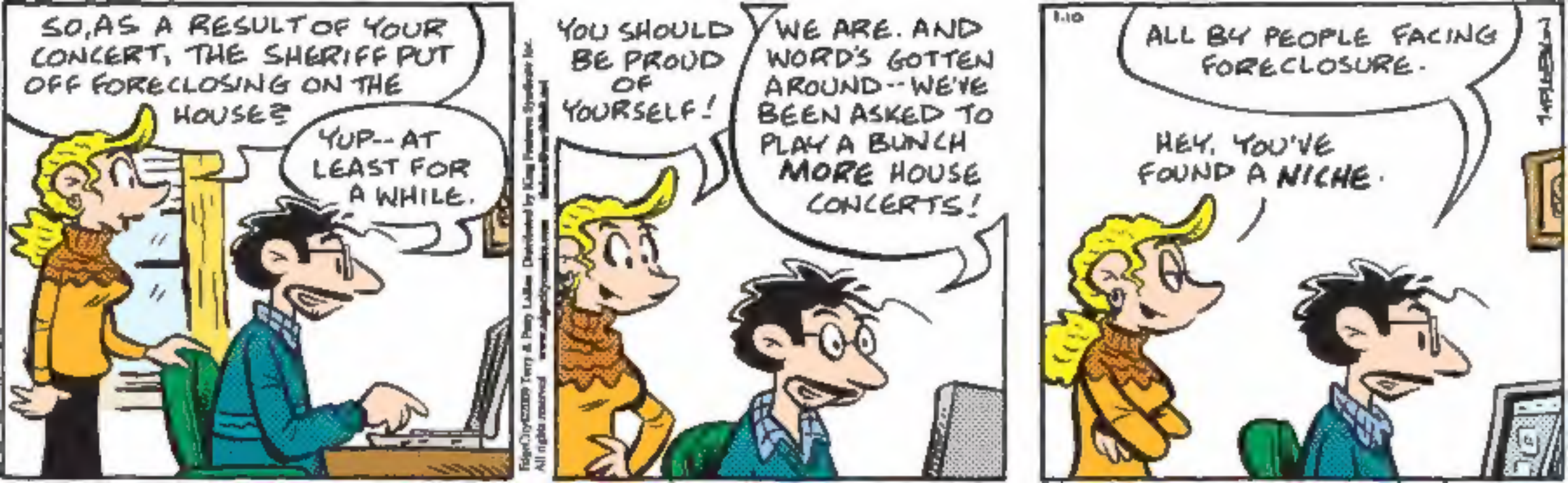
QUESTION IS, DID THE SHERIFF LIKE IT ENOUGH TO HOLD OFF ON THE ORDER TO FORE-CLOSE ON THIS HOUSE?
I'M NOT SURE...

...BUT IT LOOKS POSITIVE!
ROCK ON! WOOO!!


YOU'VE GOT YOUR BREAK. I CAN'T FORECLOSE ON A HOUSE WHERE SUCH A GREAT CONCERT IS HAPPENING.
REALLY? THANKS!
MIDLI CRISI

TO TELL YOU THE TRUTH, I'VE HAD TO ENFORCE SO MANY FORECLOSURES LATELY, I'M LOOKING FOR EXCUSES NOT TO.


BY THE WAY, I NEVER SAID THAT.
READY, YOU GUYS? A-ONE, A-TWO...
MIDLI CRIS


SO, AS A RESULT OF YOUR CONCERT, THE SHERIFF PUT OFF FORECLOSING ON THE HOUSE?
YUP-- AT LEAST FOR A WHILE.
YOU SHOULD BE PROUD OF YOURSELF!
WE ARE. AND WORD'S GOTTEN AROUND-- WE'VE BEEN ASKED TO PLAY A BUNCH MORE HOUSE CONCERTS!
ALL BY PEOPLE FACING FORECLOSURE.
HEY, YOU'VE FOUND A NICHE.

UH-OH--CARLY NEEDS ME TO SIGN THIS PERMISSION SLIP FOR HER FIELD TRIP!
BETTER GET A PEN.
JANUARY

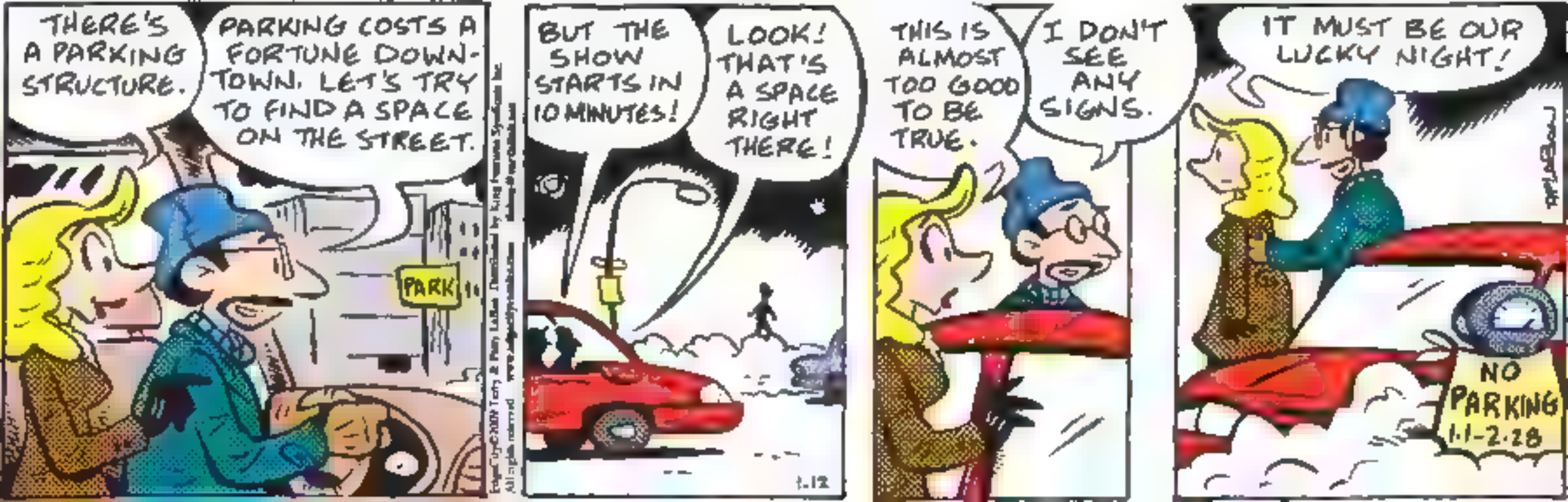
OH BOY--LOOK AT ALL THESE BILLS! I HAVE TO PAY THEM!

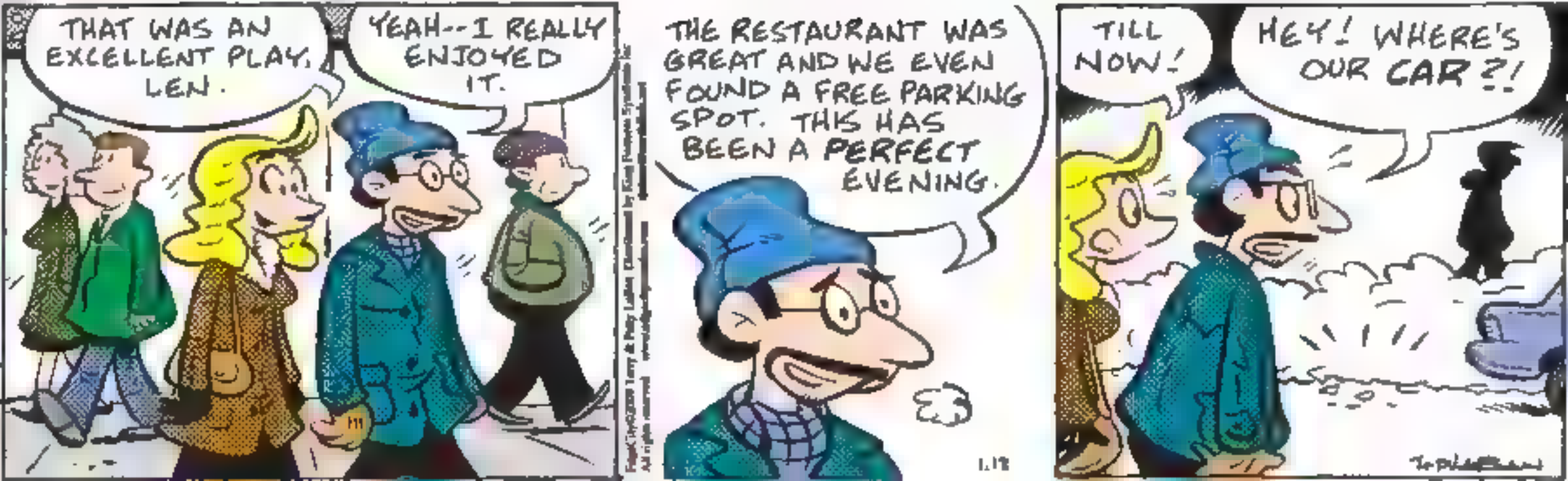
SHOOT! OUT OF STAMPS! I THINK I CAN STILL MAKE IT TO THE POST OFFICE.

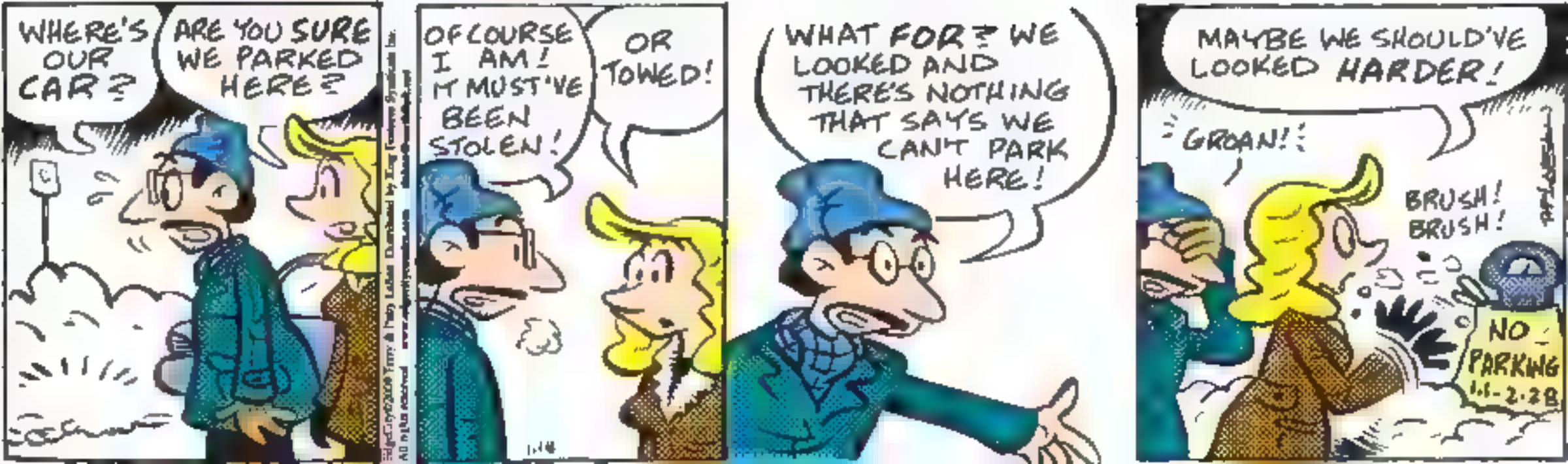
THE GROCERY STORE... THAT REMINDS ME! WE'RE ALMOST OUT OF MILK!
GigaMart

A GOOD DEAL ON ICE CREAM! I'LL GET SOME FOR MY DAD'S BIRTHDAY PARTY AND DROP IT OFF ON THE WAY HOME.
Buy 2
Get 1 Free

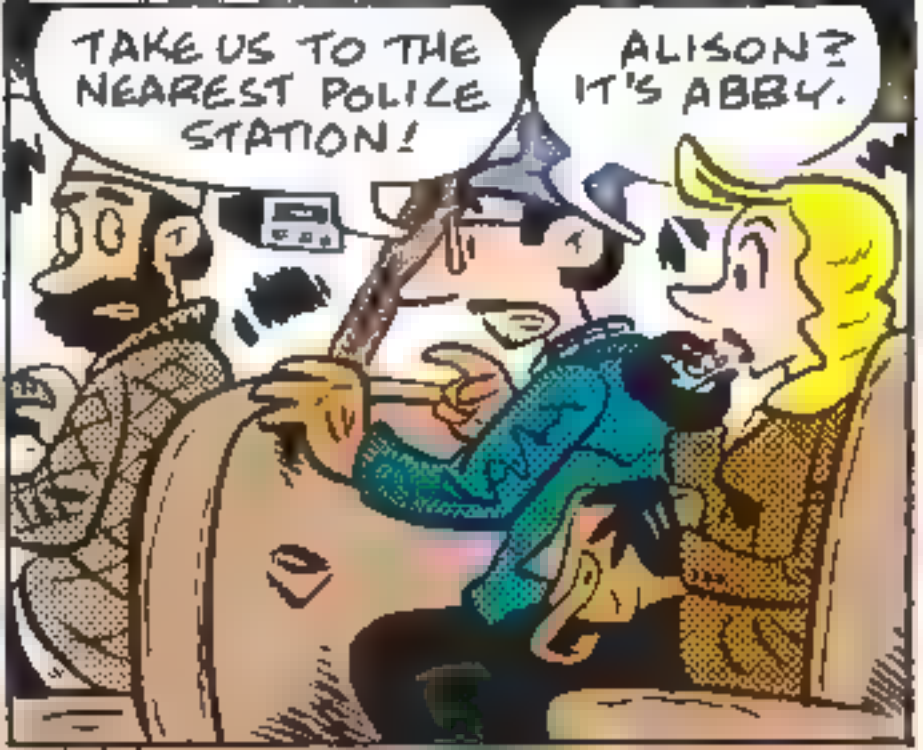
I THOUGHT YOU WERE GOING TO BE HOME TONIGHT, ABBY. WHAT ARE YOU DOING STUCK IN TRAFFIC ON I-24?!
WELL...FIRST I NEEDED A PEN...
SLOW


THERE'S A PARKING STRUCTURE.
PARKING COSTS A FORTUNE DOWN-TOWN. LET'S TRY TO FIND A SPACE ON THE STREET.
PARK
BUT THE SHOW STARTS IN 10 MINUTES!
LOOK! THAT'S A SPACE RIGHT THERE!
1.12
THIS IS ALMOST TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE.
I DON'T SEE ANY SIGNS.
IT MUST BE OUR LUCKY NIGHT!
NO PARKING 1-1-2.28


THAT WAS AN EXCELLENT PLAY, LEN.
YEAH--I REALLY ENJOYED IT.
THE RESTAURANT WAS GREAT AND WE EVEN FOUND A FREE PARKING SPOT. THIS HAS BEEN A PERFECT EVENING.
TILL NOW!
HEY! WHERE'S OUR CAR?!


WHERE'S OUR CAR?
ARE YOU SURE WE PARKED HERE?
OF COURSE I AM! IT MUST'VE BEEN STOLEN!
OR TOWED!
WHAT FOR? WE LOOKED AND THERE'S NOTHING THAT SAYS WE CAN'T PARK HERE!
MAYBE WE SHOULD'VE LOOKED HARDER!
GROAN!
BRUSH! BRUSH!
NO PARKING 1-1-2-28

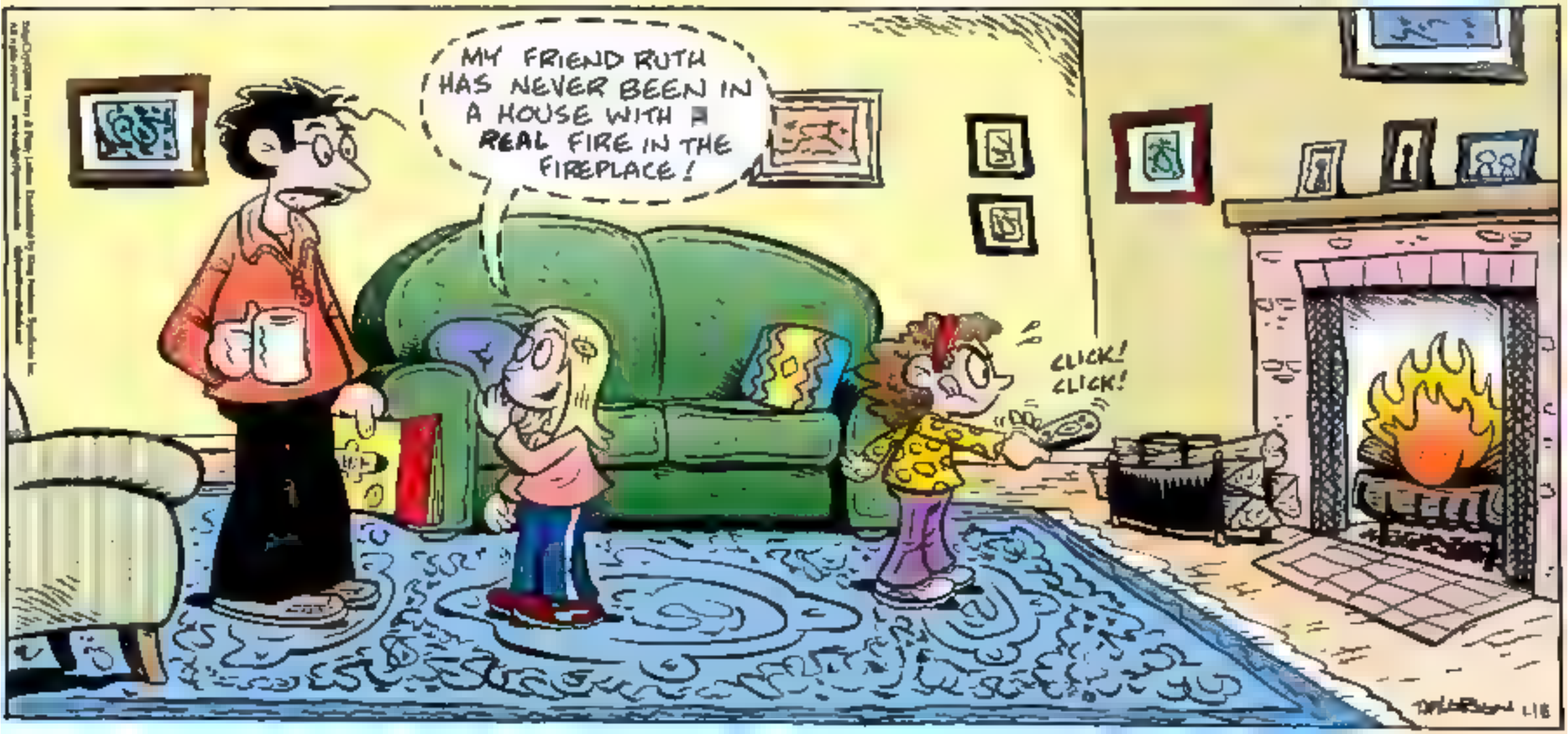
OUR CAR GOT TOWED! I CAN'T BELIEVE IT!
I TOLD YOU WE SHOULDN'T HAVE PARKED HERE!
THE NOTICE WAS COVERED WITH SNOW. IT WAS A MISTAKE ANYONE COULD'VE MADE!
NO PARKING 4-1-2-28
EXCEPT YOU, I SUPPOSE.
LET'S SAVE THE FIGHT WHERE WE BLAME EACH OTHER TILL WE GET SOMEPLACE WARM.

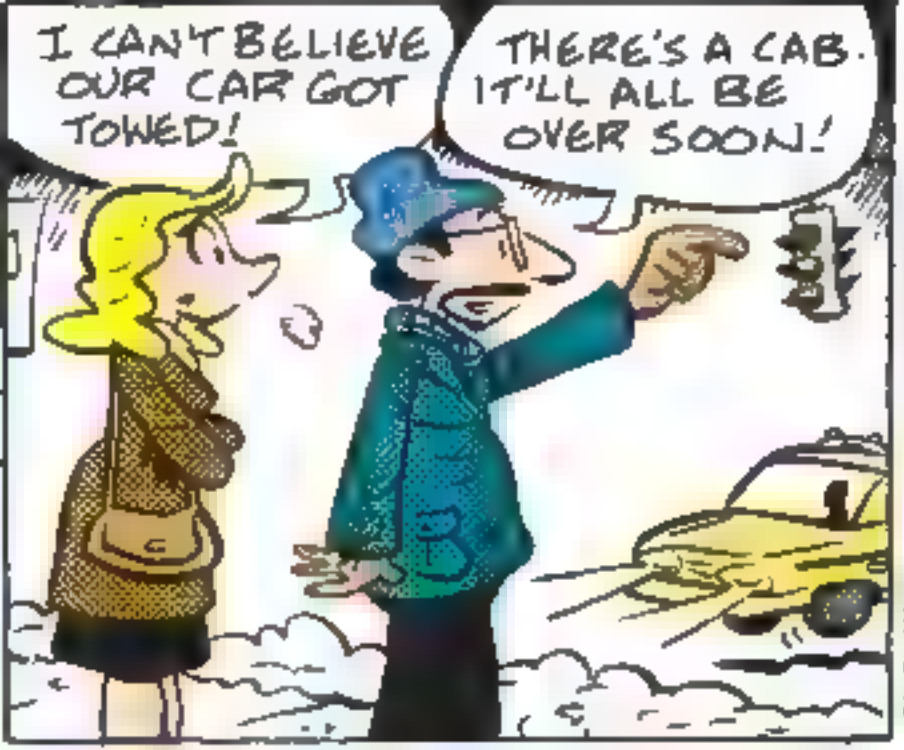

TAKE US TO THE NEAREST POLICE STATION!
ALISON? IT'S ABBY.

LOOK, OUR CAR GOT TOWED, SO WE'LL BE OUT LATER THAN WE THOUGHT. CAN YOU BABYSIT AN EXTRA HOUR OR SO?

YES, I SUPPOSE WE'LL PAY OVERTIME.
KID'S A HUSTLER.

OUR CAR GOT TOWED!
HAVE YOUR LICENSE AND PLATE NUMBER?
POLICE
YOU NEED TO PICK IT UP AT THE POUND ON 29th AND FULLER.
WE'VE GOT TO GO ALL THE WAY TO THE EAST SIDE IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT?!
ACCEPT MY SYMPATHIES.
YOU CAN MAKE YOUR POINT WITHOUT PLAYING THE WORLD'S SMALLEST VIOLIN!


MY FRIEND RUTH HAS NEVER BEEN IN A HOUSE WITH A REAL FIRE IN THE FIREPLACE!
CLICK! CLICK!



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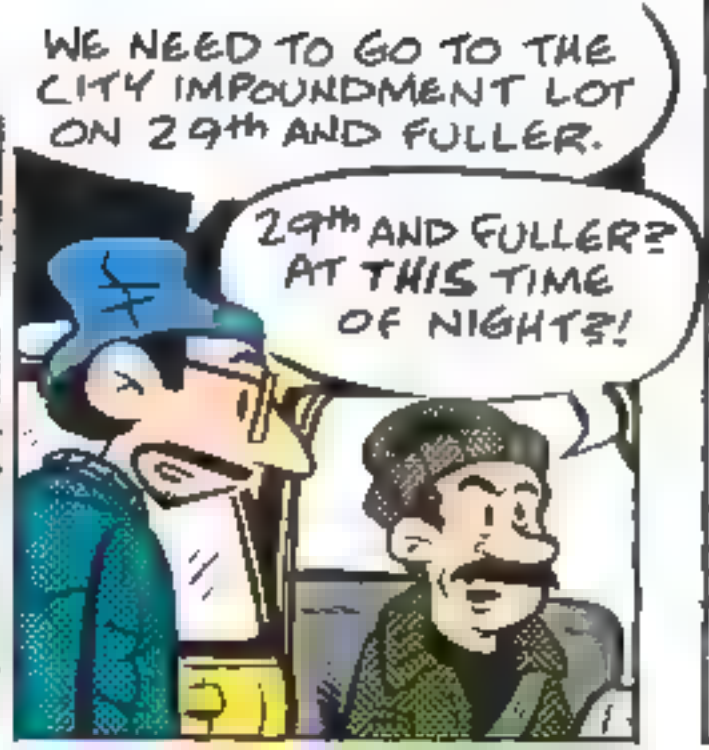
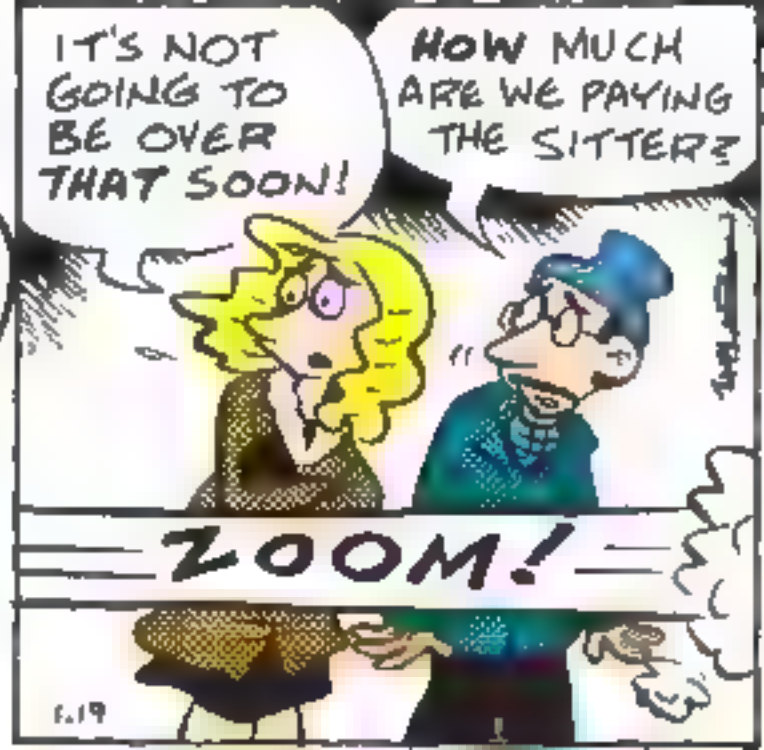
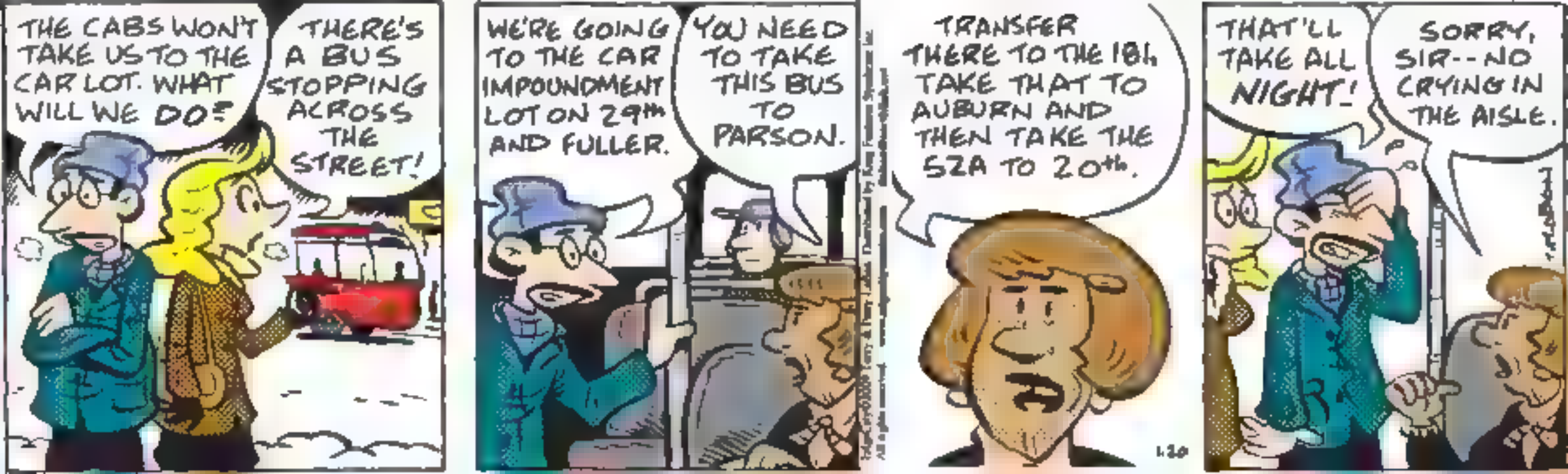
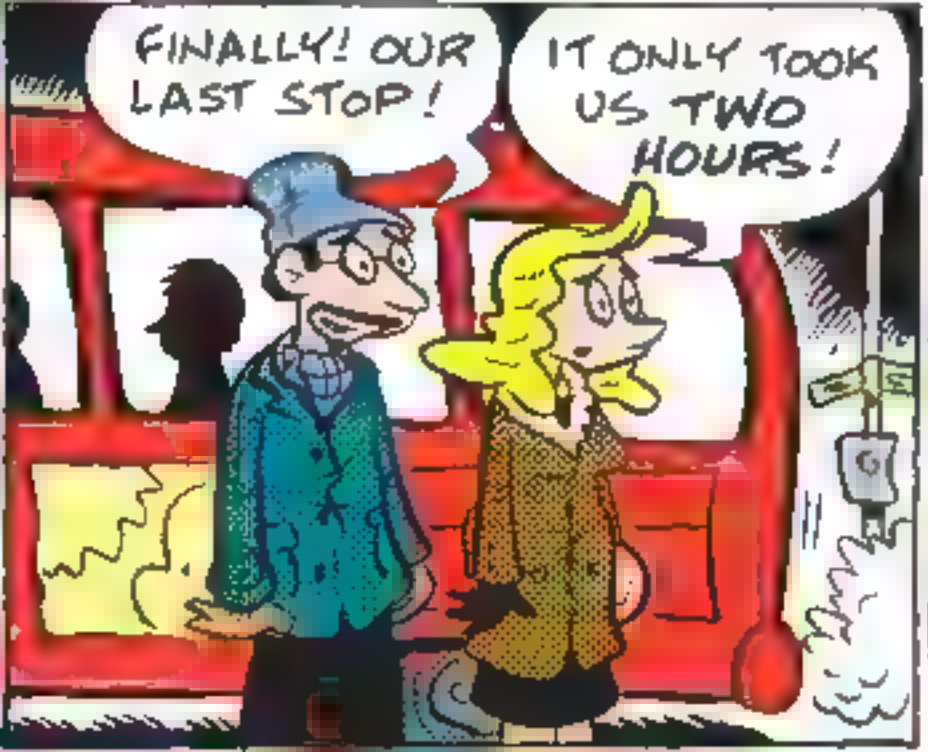





THE CABS WON'T TAKE US TO THE CAR LOT. WHAT WILL WE DO?
THERE'S A BUS STOPPING ACROSS THE STREET!
WE'RE GOING TO THE CAR IMPOUNDMENT LOT ON 29th AND FULLER.
YOU NEED TO TAKE THIS BUS TO PARSON.
TRANSFER THERE TO THE 181, TAKE THAT TO AUBURN AND THEN TAKE THE 52A TO 20th.
THAT'LL TAKE ALL NIGHT!
SORRY, SIR--NO CRYING IN THE AISLE.



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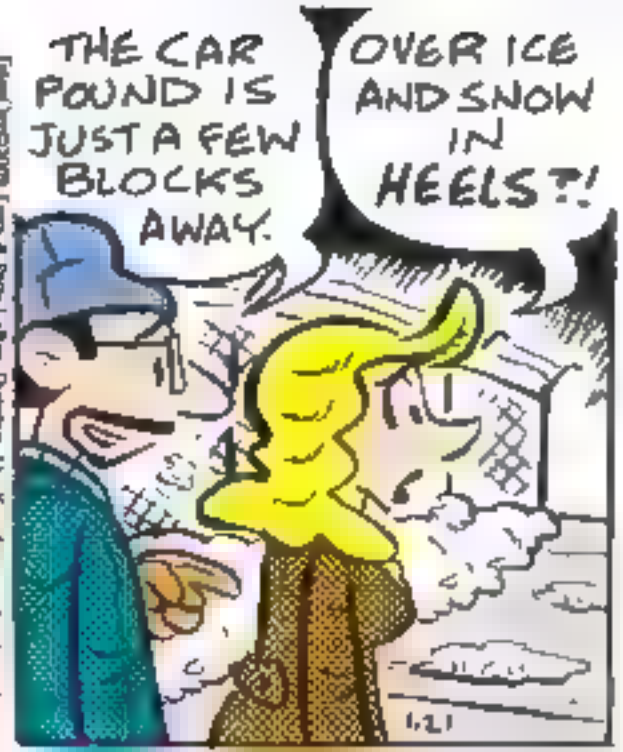

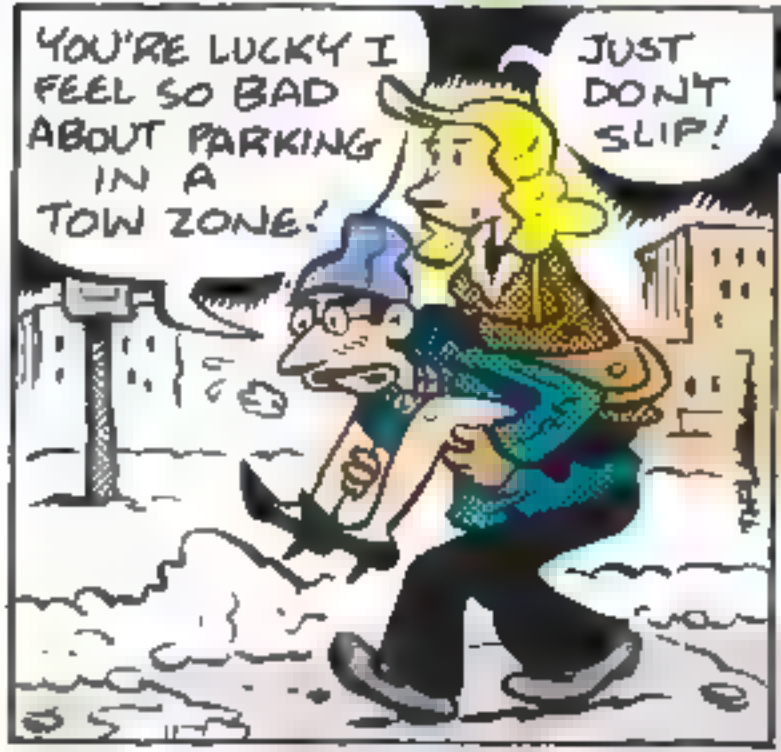

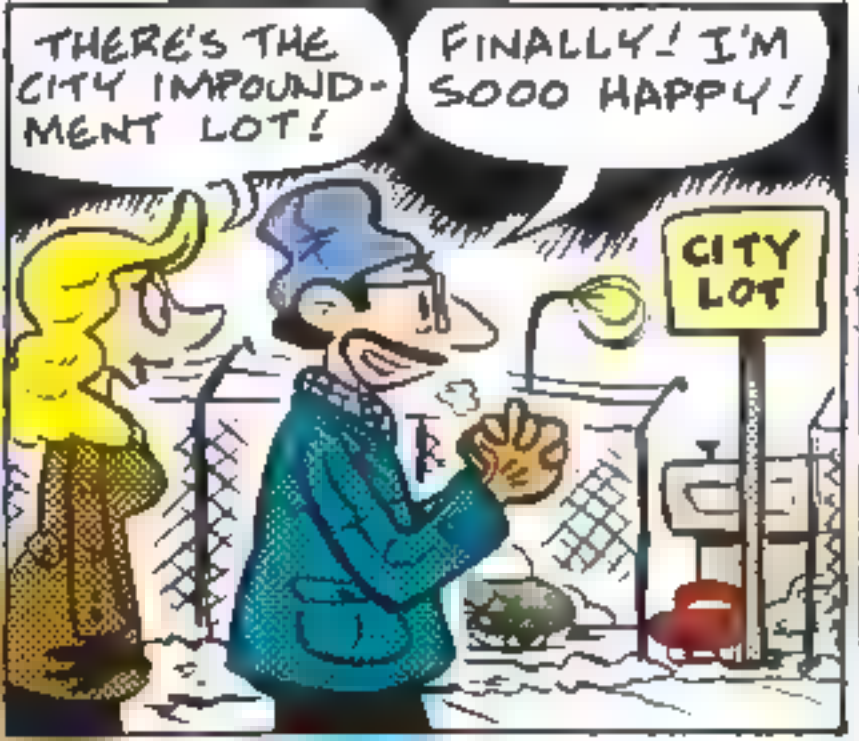

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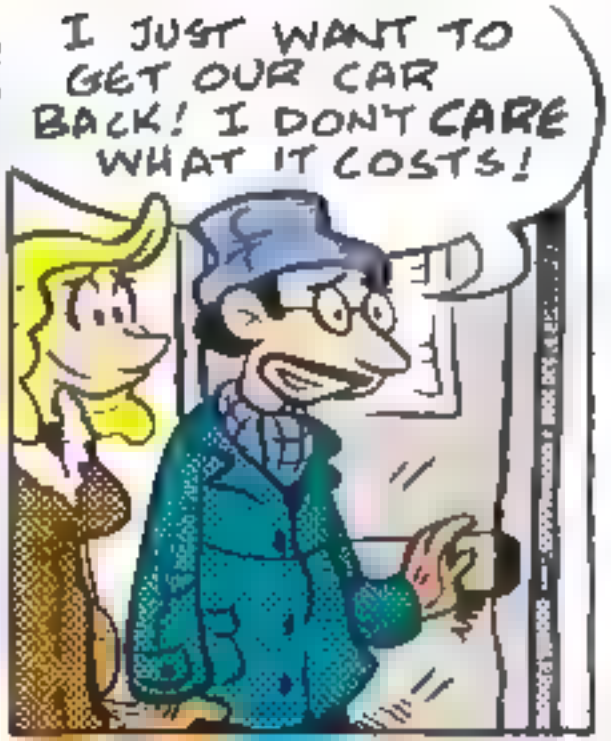
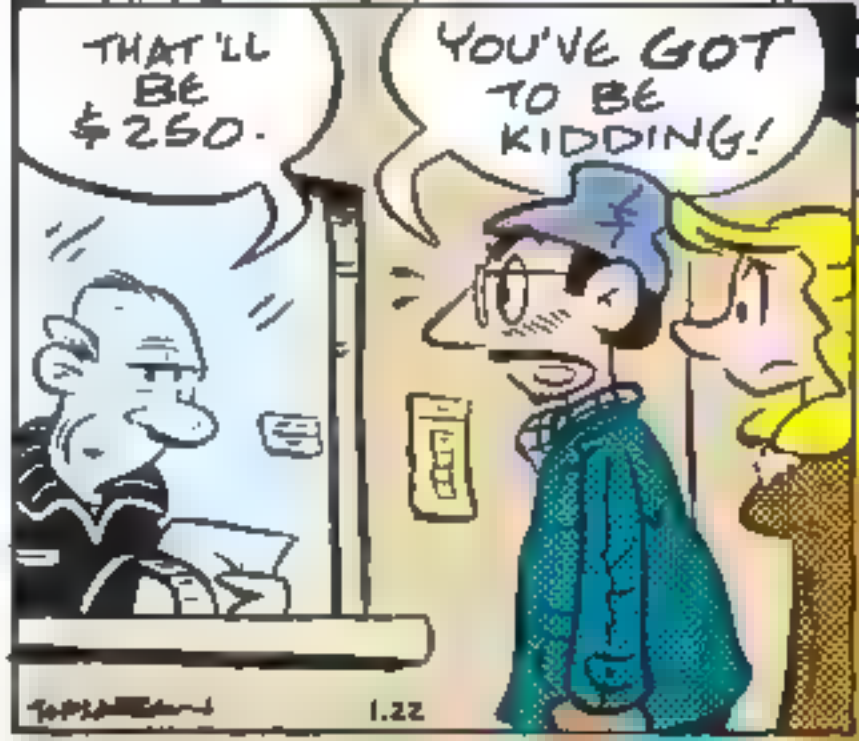
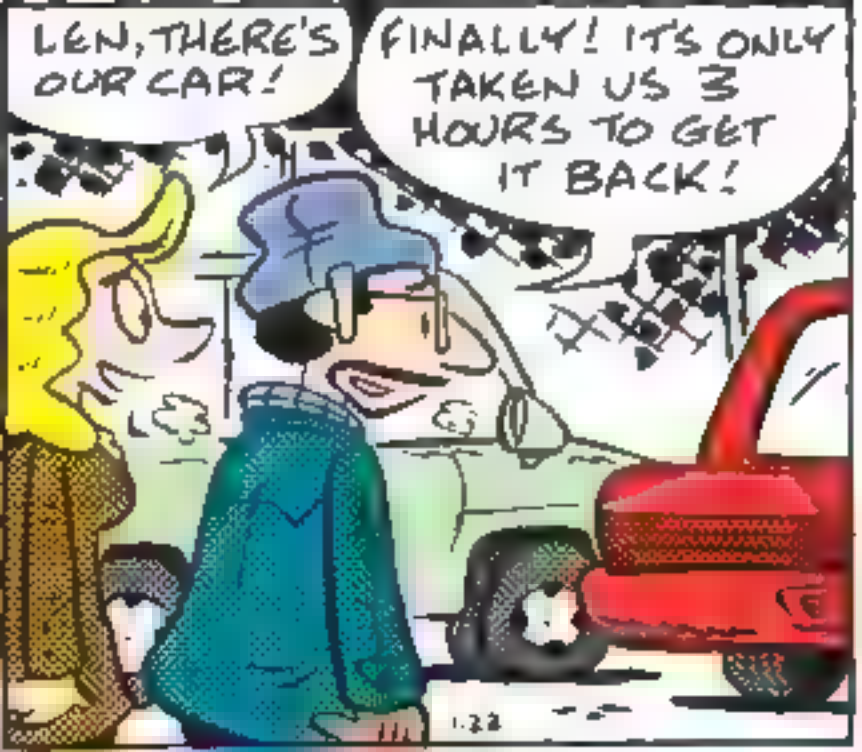


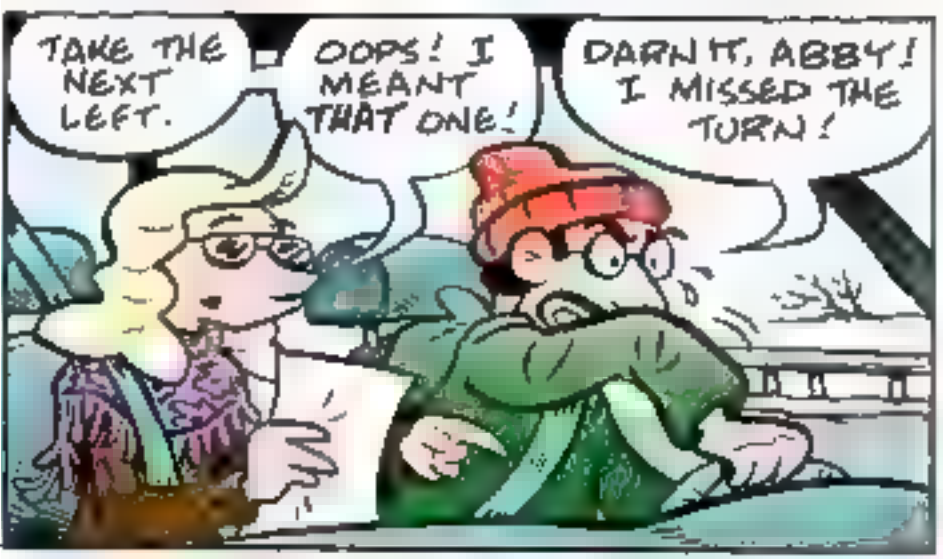



LEN, THERE'S OUR CAR!
FINALLY! IT'S ONLY TAKEN US 3 HOURS TO GET IT BACK!
1-22

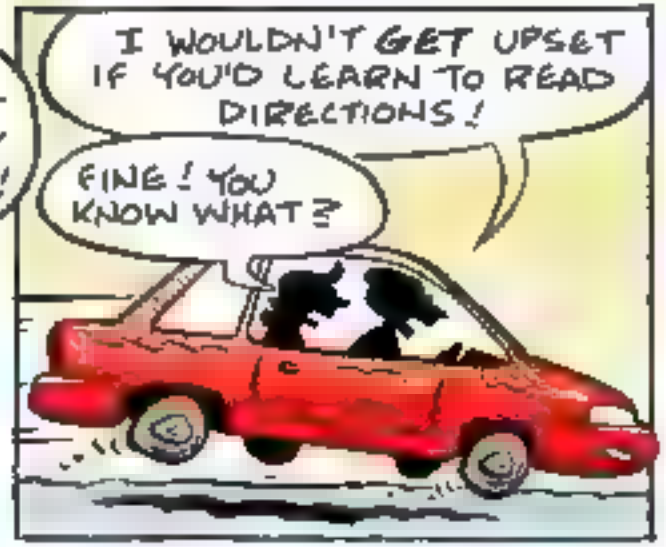
I'M SO HAPPY TO SEE IT! I SWEAR, I'LL NEVER PARK IN A TOW ZONE AGAIN!
KISS KISS!

LET'S GO ALREADY!
MMF! MY WIPS AW FWOZEN TO DA TWUNK!

HI, ALYSON! WE'RE HOME!
HI, MR. AND MRS. ARDIN. DID YOU GET YOUR CAR BACK?
FINALLY, THOUGH IT TOOK US HALF THE NIGHT. SORRY TO KEEP YOU HERE SO LONG.
OH, I DON'T MIND.
YOU WANT TO PAY ME IN FULL NOW OR IN INSTALLMENTS?
HERE'S THE MOST WE COULD GET FROM THE ATM AT ONE TIME...


TAKE THE NEXT LEFT.
OOPS! I MEANT THAT ONE!
DARN IT, ABBY! I MISSED THE TURN!

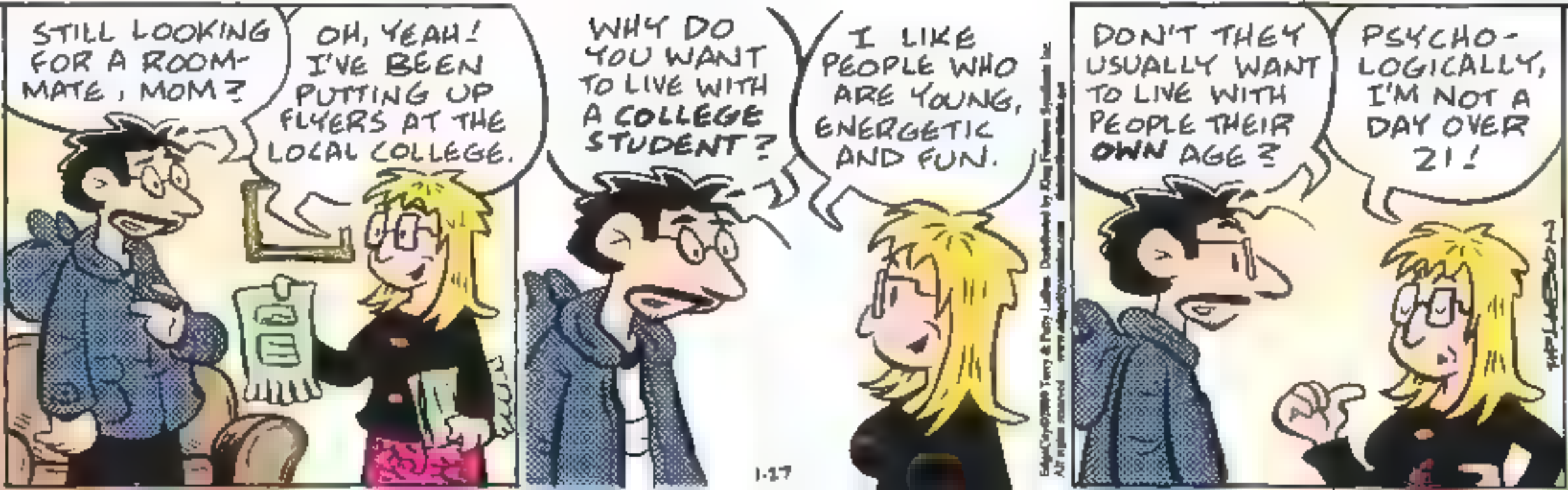
THIS ISN'T RIGHT! WE'RE HEADING BACK ONTO THE FREEWAY!
CALM DOWN, LEN! YOU DON'T HELP THINGS BY GETTING UPSET!


I WOULDN'T GET UPSET IF YOU'D LEARN TO READ DIRECTIONS!
FINE! YOU KNOW WHAT?

THE FIRST THING I'M GOING TO DO TOMORROW IS GO AND BUY YOU A GPS!

TAKE THE NEXT EXIT.
THERE ARE TWO EXITS!! ★@$ GPS!

HI, MOM! WHAT'S UP?
I'M THINKING OF LOOKING FOR A ROOM-MATE.
HOW COME?
MY RENT'S GONE UP AGAIN-- AND I COULD BARELY AFFORD IT BEFORE.
ISN'T THERE SOMETHING YOU CAN DO BESIDES LIVE WITH A STRANGER?
1.26
I CAN START TAKING A THIRD OF MY PRESCRIBED MEDICINE INSTEAD OF HALF.
HEH... IT MIGHT BE NICE TO HAVE A COMPANION...


STILL LOOKING FOR A ROOM-MATE, MOM?
OH, YEAH! I'VE BEEN PUTTING UP FLYERS AT THE LOCAL COLLEGE.
WHY DO YOU WANT TO LIVE WITH A COLLEGE STUDENT?
I LIKE PEOPLE WHO ARE YOUNG, ENERGETIC AND FUN.
DON'T THEY USUALLY WANT TO LIVE WITH PEOPLE THEIR OWN AGE?
PSYCHO-LOGICALLY, I'M NOT A DAY OVER 21!
1-27

MY MOM'S LOOKING FOR A ROOMMATE TO HELP HER PAY THE RENT.
REALLY?
SHE WANTS IT TO BE A COLLEGE STUDENT!
WELL, A LOT OF RETIREES LIKE LIVING WITH YOUNGER PEOPLE.
WHAT IF SHE ENDS UP WITH SOME IRRESPONSIBLE LOW-LIFE WHO JUST WANTS TO PARTY ALL NIGHT?
THEN THEY'LL GET ALONG JUST FINE.
SHE'S NOT 50 ANYMORE, Y'KNOW!
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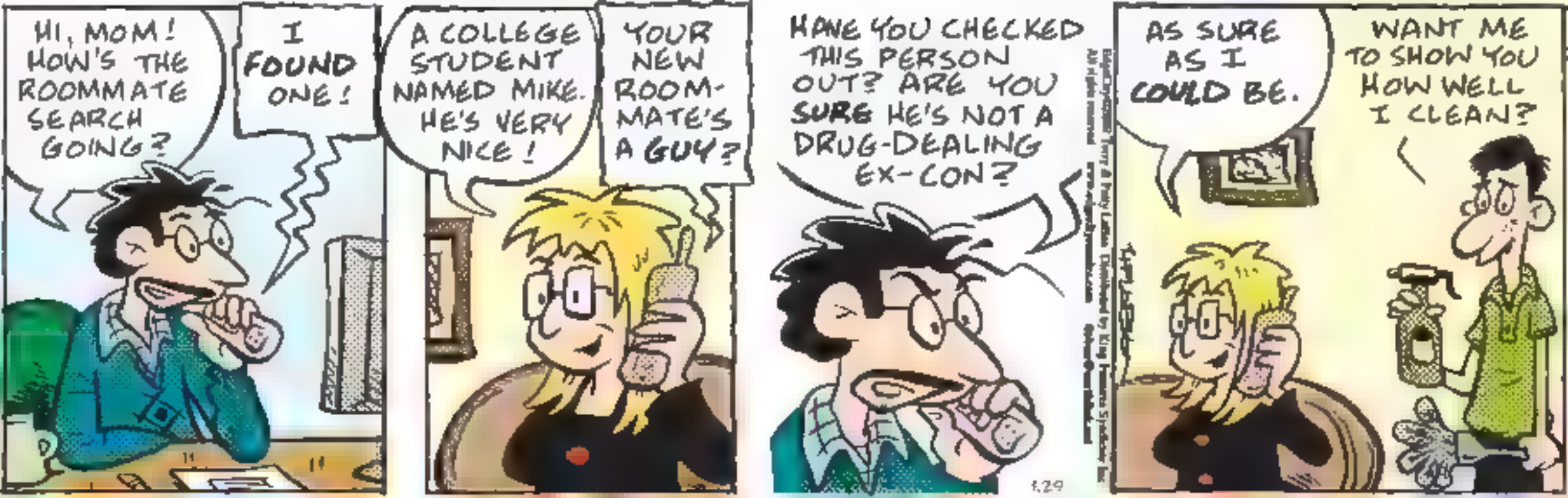
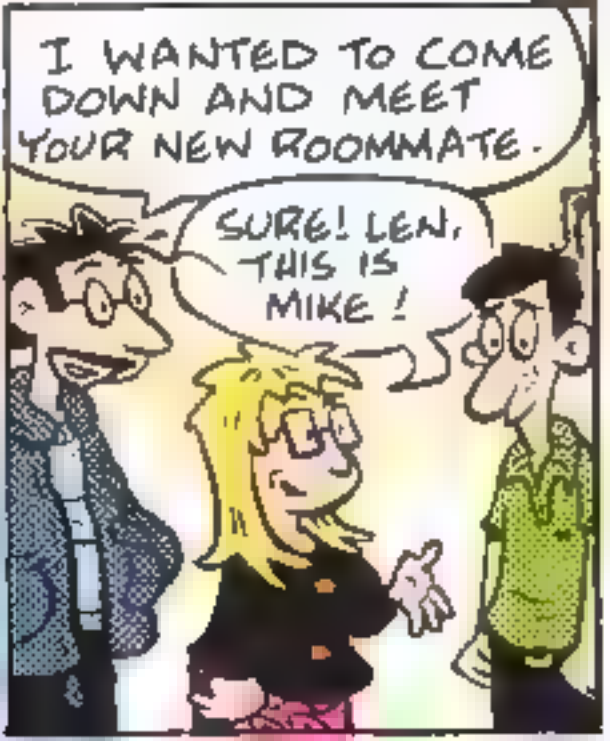
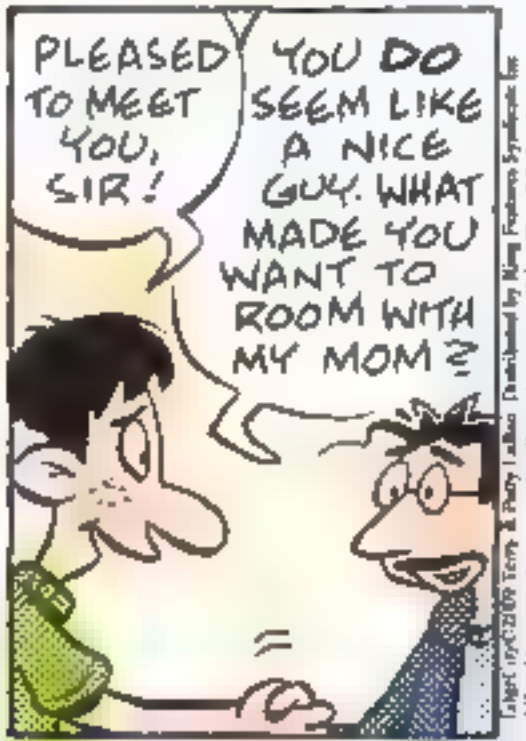

HI, MOM! HOW'S THE ROOMMATE SEARCH GOING?
I FOUND ONE!
A COLLEGE STUDENT NAMED MIKE. HE'S VERY NICE!
YOUR NEW ROOM-MATE'S A GUY?
HAVE YOU CHECKED THIS PERSON OUT? ARE YOU SURE HE'S NOT A DRUG-DEALING EX-CON?
AS SURE AS I COULD BE.
WANT ME TO SHOW YOU HOW WELL I CLEAN?





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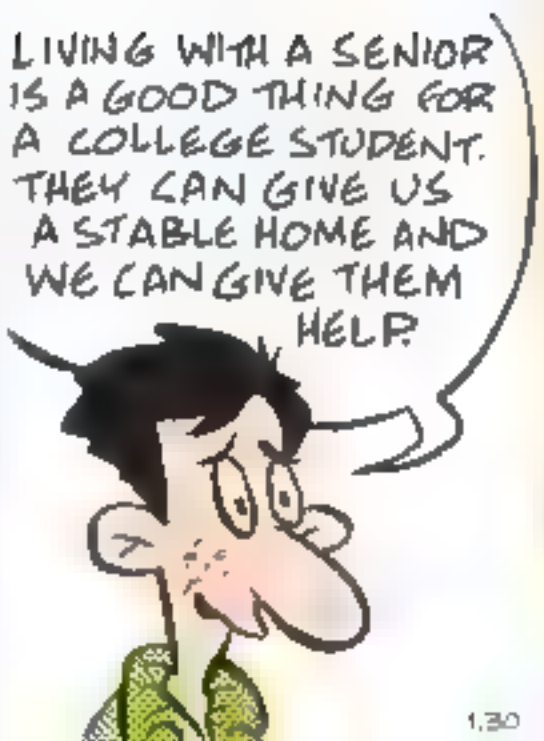

HI, MOM! HOW'S THE NEW ROOM-MATE WORKING OUT?
I DON'T KNOW, LEN. WE'RE HAVING SOME PERSONALITY CONFLICTS.

ONE OF US LIKES TO STAY UP ALL NIGHT DRINKING AND TALKING. THE OTHER LIKES TO HAVE A GLASS OF WARM MILK AND BE IN BED BY 9:00.
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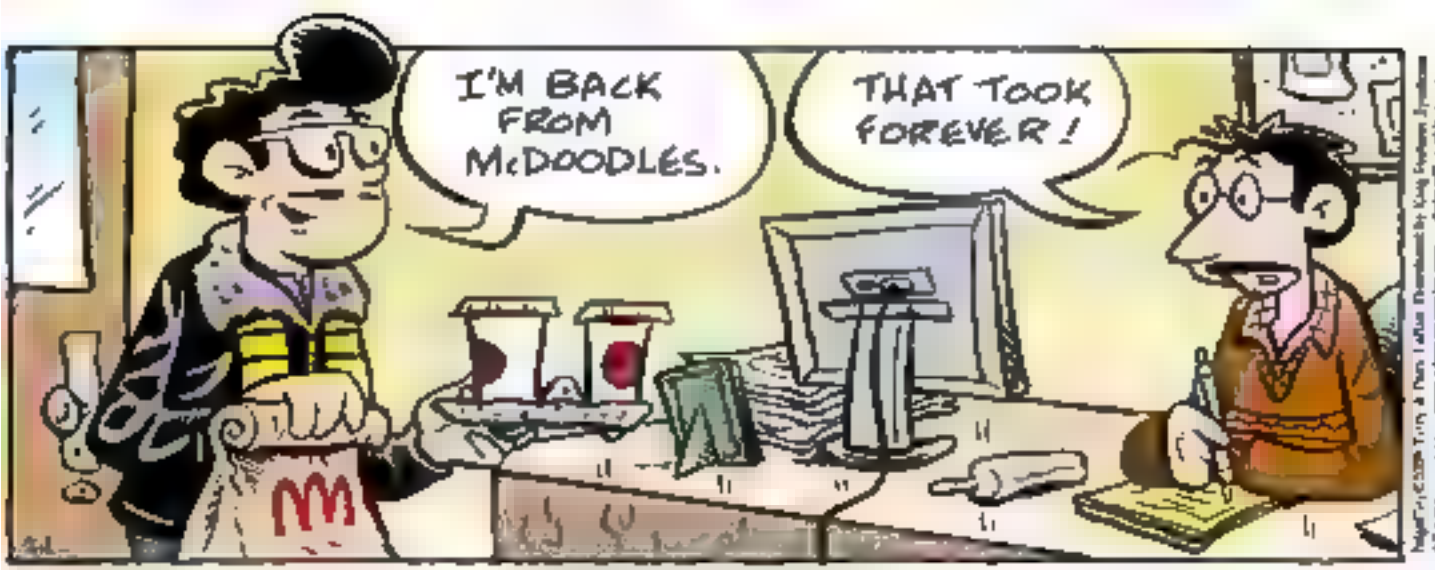
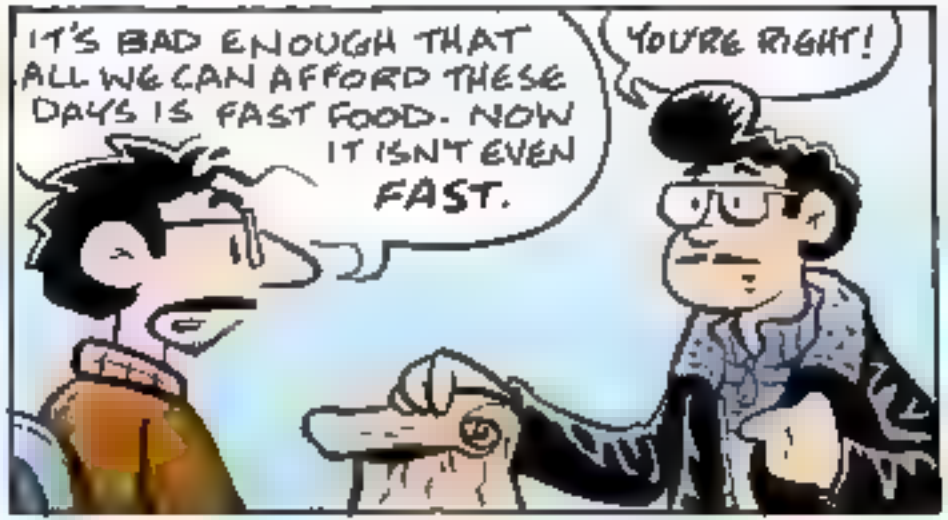
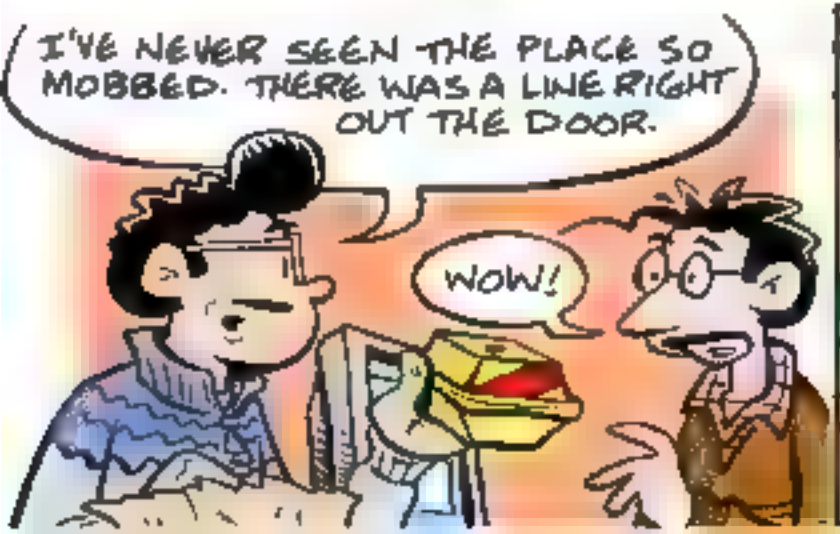
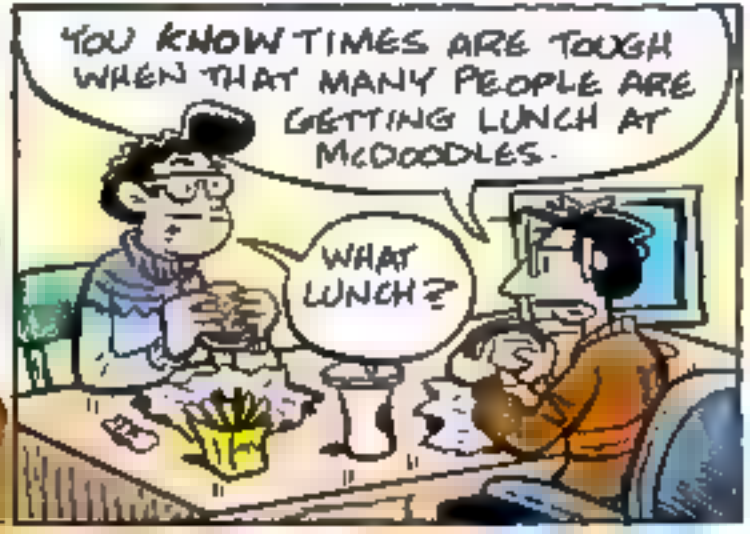
I'LL BET I CAN GUESS WHICH IS WHICH.
I'M GETTING TIRED.

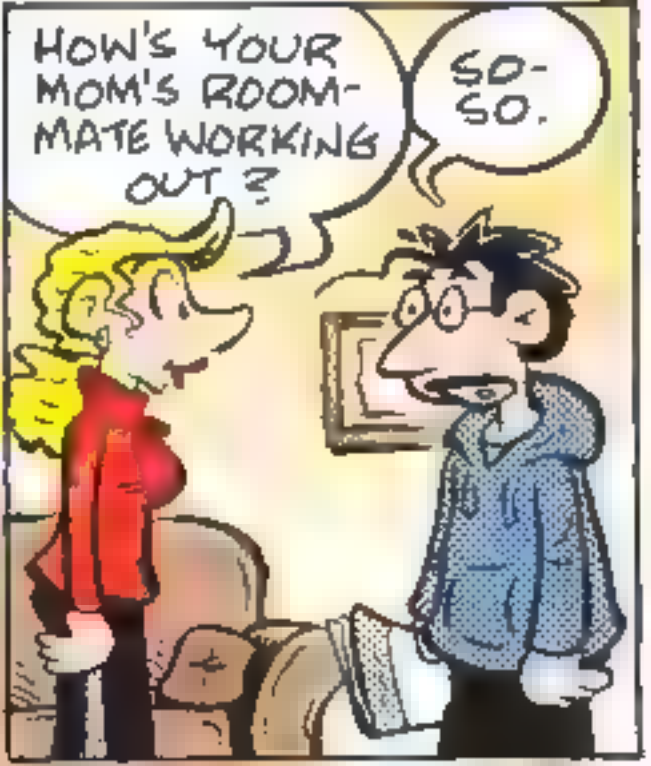

I'M BACK FROM McDOODLES.
THAT TOOK FOREVER!


IT'S BAD ENOUGH THAT ALL WE CAN AFFORD THESE DAYS IS FAST FOOD. NOW IT ISN'T EVEN FAST.
YOU'RE RIGHT!


I'VE NEVER SEEN THE PLACE SO MOBBED. THERE WAS A LINE RIGHT OUT THE DOOR.
WOW!


YOU KNOW TIMES ARE TOUGH WHEN THAT MANY PEOPLE ARE GETTING LUNCH AT McDOODLES.
WHAT LUNCH?

THEY WERE TRYING TO GET JOBS!



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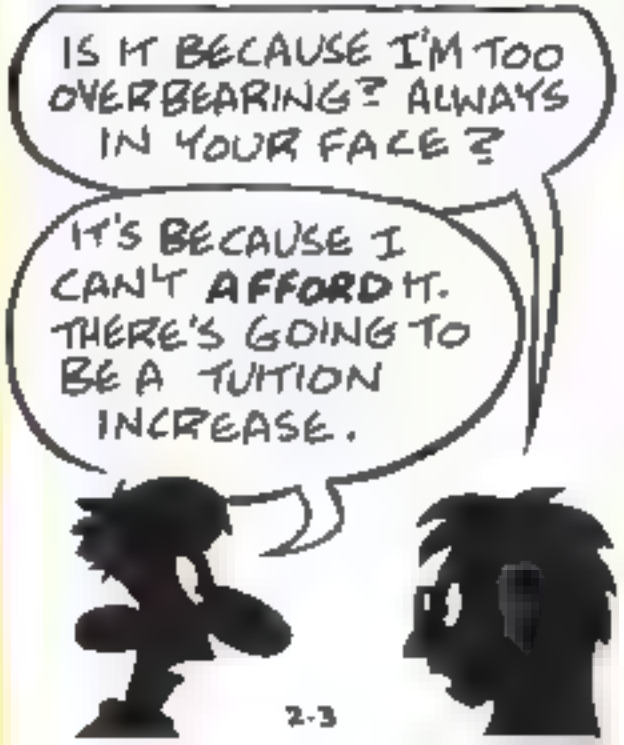

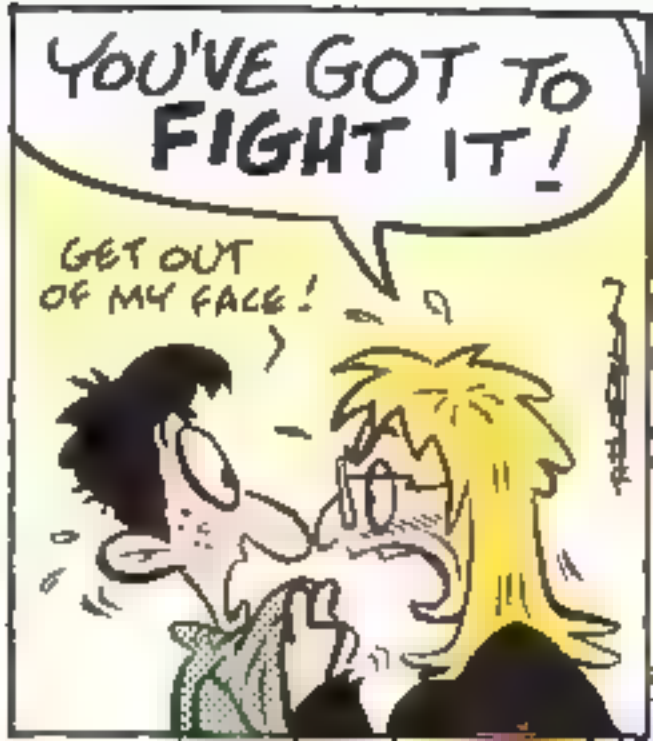

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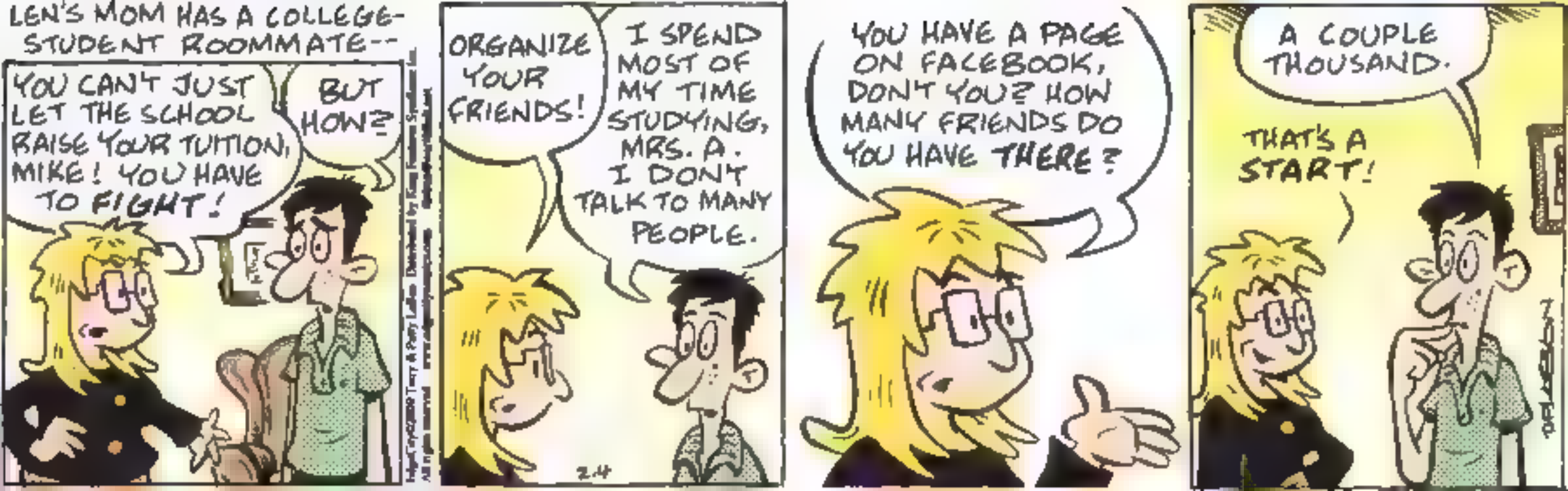
LEN'S MOM HAS A COLLEGE-STUDENT ROOMMATE--
YOU CAN'T JUST LET THE SCHOOL RAISE YOUR TUITION, MIKE! YOU HAVE TO FIGHT!
BUT HOW?
ORGANIZE YOUR FRIENDS!
I SPEND MOST OF MY TIME STUDYING, MRS. A. I DON'T TALK TO MANY PEOPLE.
YOU HAVE A PAGE ON FACEBOOK, DON'T YOU? HOW MANY FRIENDS DO YOU HAVE THERE?
A COUPLE THOUSAND.
THAT'S A START!

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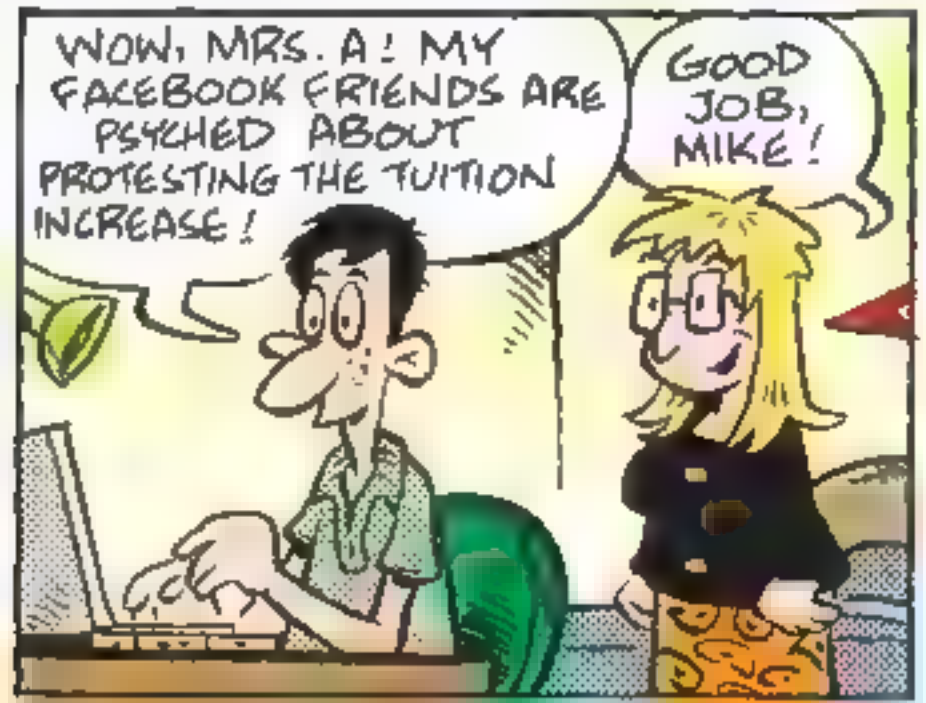
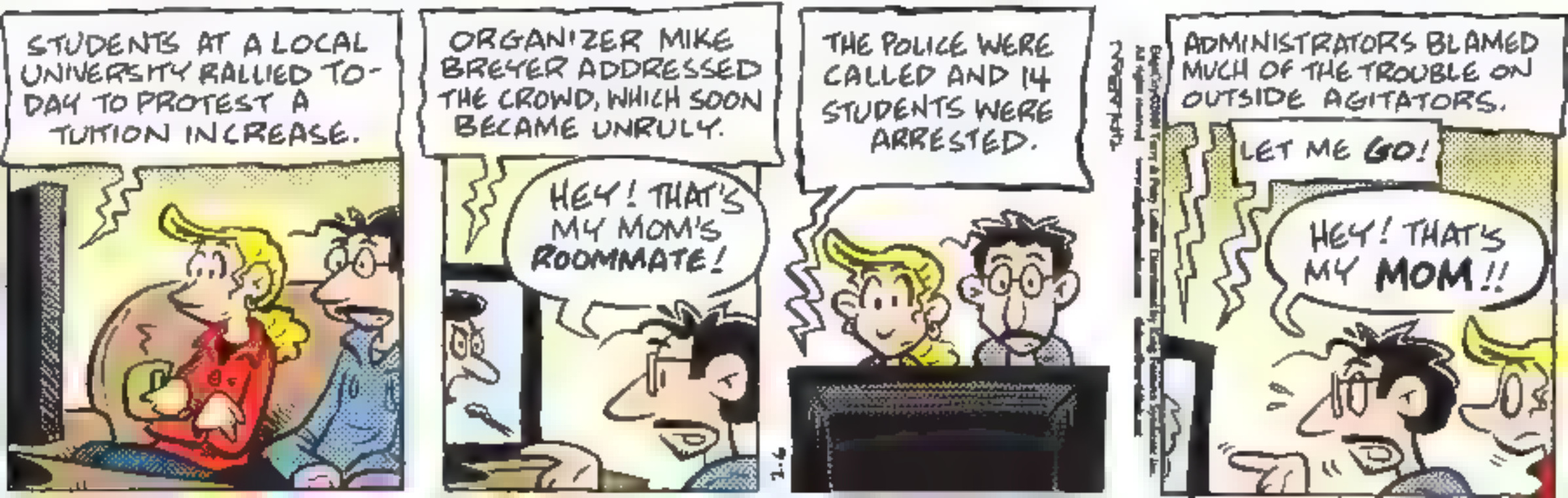
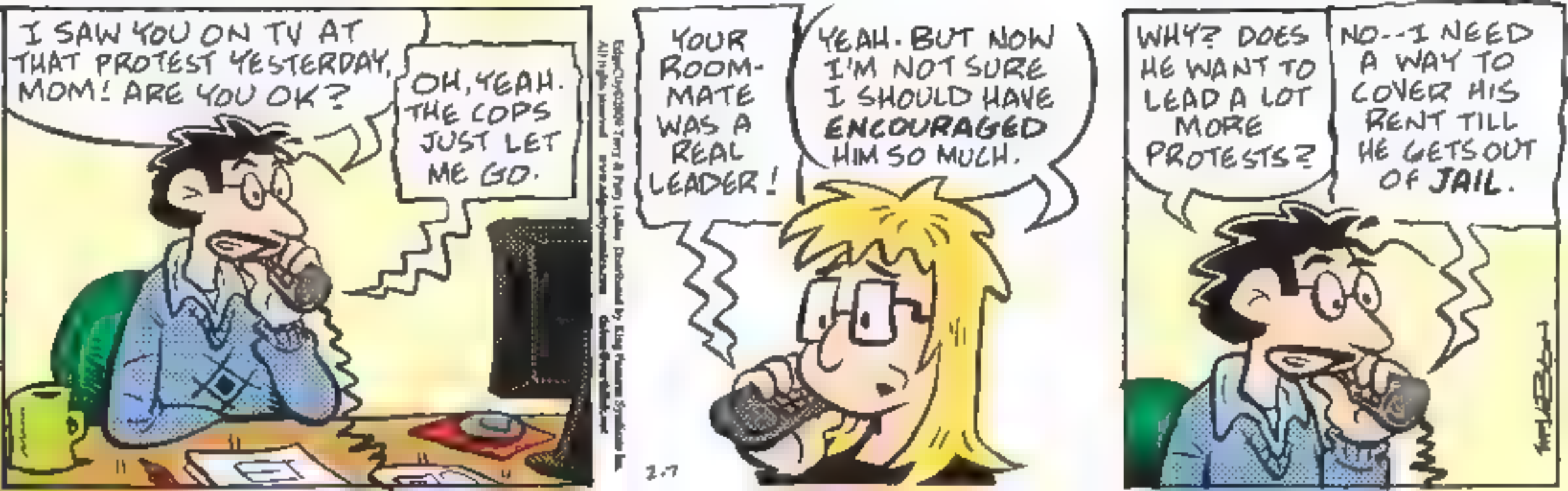
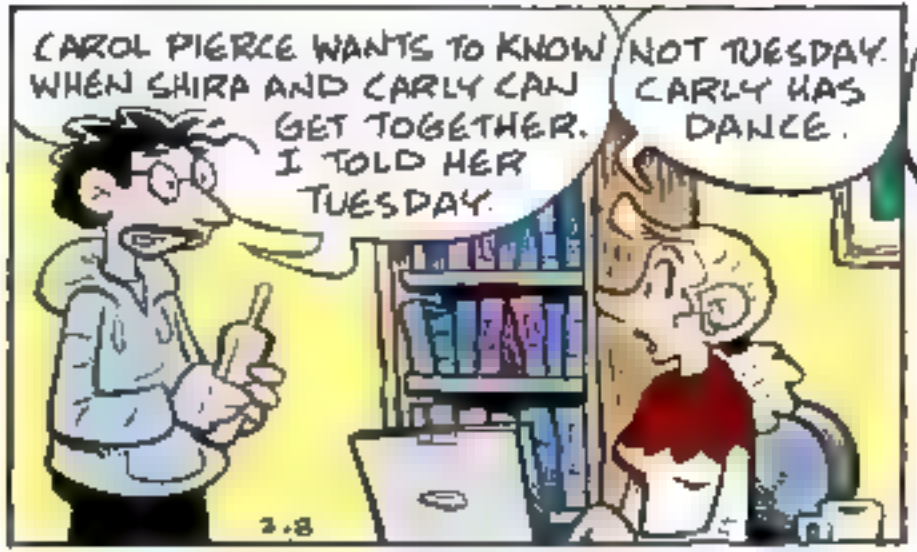



STUDENTS AT A LOCAL UNIVERSITY RALLIED TODAY TO PROTEST A TUITION INCREASE.
ORGANIZER MIKE BREYER ADDRESSED THE CROWD, WHICH SOON BECAME UNRULY.
HEY! THAT'S MY MOM'S ROOMMATE!
THE POLICE WERE CALLED AND 14 STUDENTS WERE ARRESTED.
ADMINISTRATORS BLAMED MUCH OF THE TROUBLE ON OUTSIDE AGITATORS.
LET ME GO!
HEY! THAT'S MY MOM!!


I SAW YOU ON TV AT THAT PROTEST YESTERDAY, MOM! ARE YOU OK?
OH, YEAH. THE COPS JUST LET ME GO.
YOUR ROOM-MATE WAS A REAL LEADER!
YEAH. BUT NOW I'M NOT SURE I SHOULD HAVE ENCOURAGED HIM SO MUCH.
WHY? DOES HE WANT TO LEAD A LOT MORE PROTESTS?
NO--I NEED A WAY TO COVER HIS RENT TILL HE GETS OUT OF JAIL.


CAROL PIERCE WANTS TO KNOW WHEN SHIRA AND CARLY CAN GET TOGETHER. I TOLD HER TUESDAY.
NOT TUESDAY. CARLY HAS DANCE.
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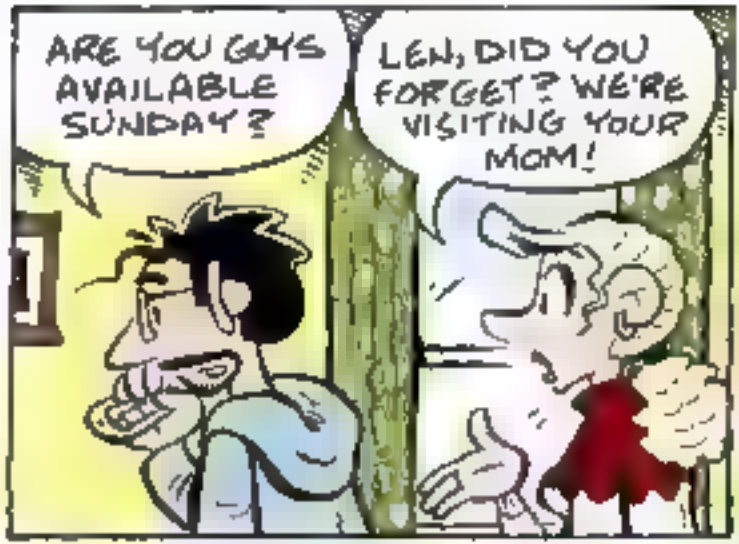
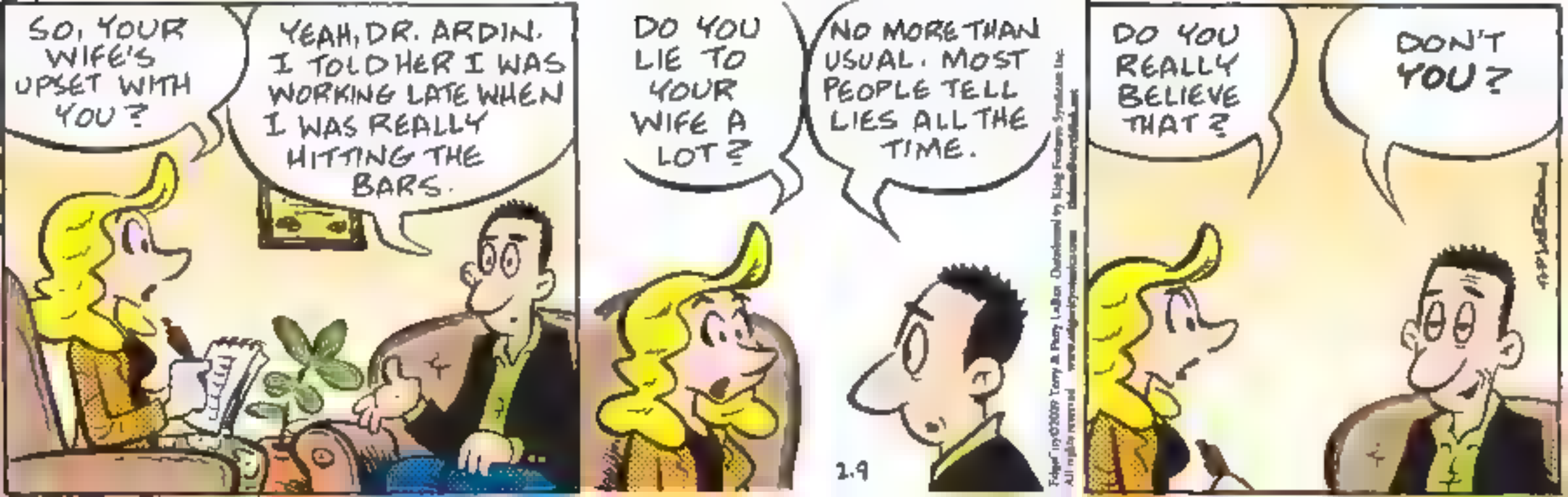
SORRY, CAROL-- TUESDAY WON'T WORK. HOW ABOUT THURSDAY?
WAIT! CARLY HAS A DOCTOR'S APPOINTMENT AND THEN SHE'S GETTING A HAIRCUT.


ARE YOU GUYS AVAILABLE SUNDAY?
LEN, DID YOU FORGET? WE'RE VISITING YOUR MOM!

LISTEN, CAROL-- IT'S USELESS TO TRY TO PLAN ANYTHING AROUND HERE WITH ME. WHY DON'T YOU JUST TALK TO ABBY?

FEMINISM, SCHMEMINISM-- THERE ARE SOME TASKS MEN AND WOMEN WILL NEVER SHARE EQUALLY.


SO, YOUR WIFE'S UPSET WITH YOU?
YEAH, DR. ARDIN. I TOLD HER I WAS WORKING LATE WHEN I WAS REALLY HITTING THE BARS.
DO YOU LIE TO YOUR WIFE A LOT?
NO MORE THAN USUAL. MOST PEOPLE TELL LIES ALL THE TIME.
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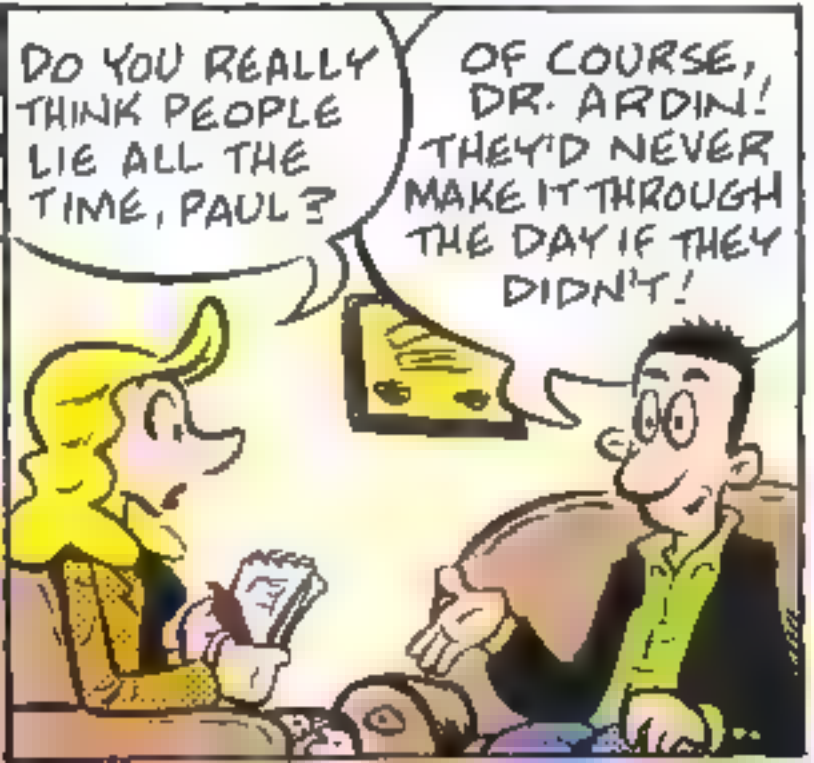
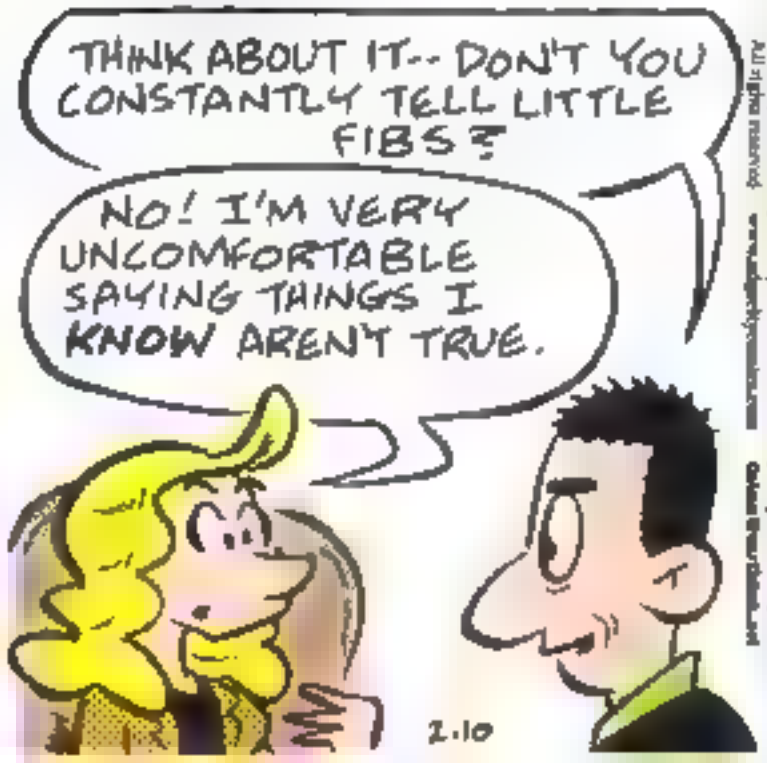
DO YOU REALLY BELIEVE THAT?
DON'T YOU?


DO YOU REALLY THINK PEOPLE LIE ALL THE TIME, PAUL?
OF COURSE, DR. ARDIN! THEY'D NEVER MAKE IT THROUGH THE DAY IF THEY DIDN'T!


THINK ABOUT IT-- DON'T YOU CONSTANTLY TELL LITTLE FIBS?
NO! I'M VERY UNCOMFORTABLE SAYING THINGS I KNOW AREN'T TRUE.
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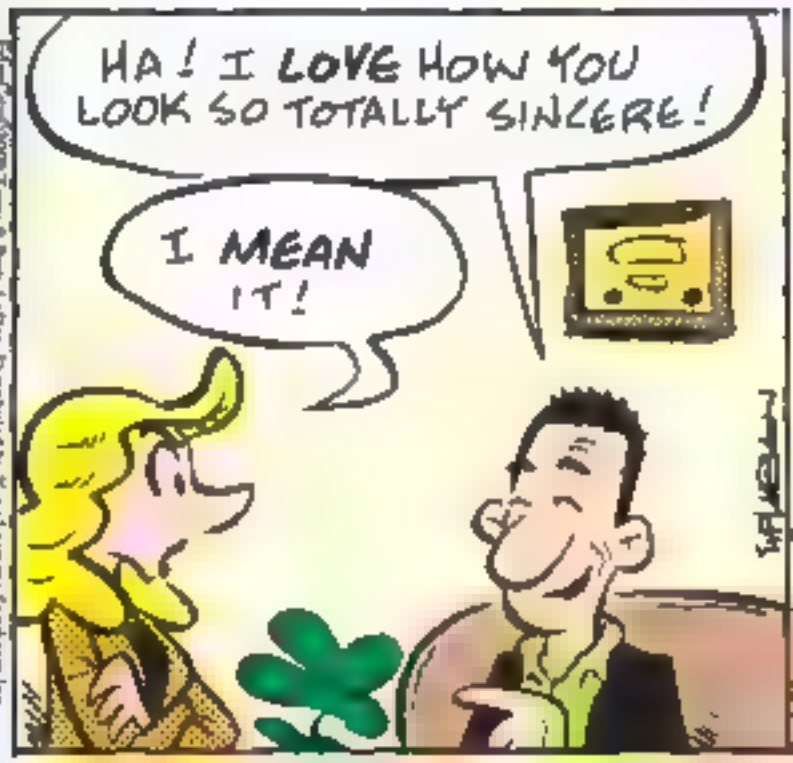
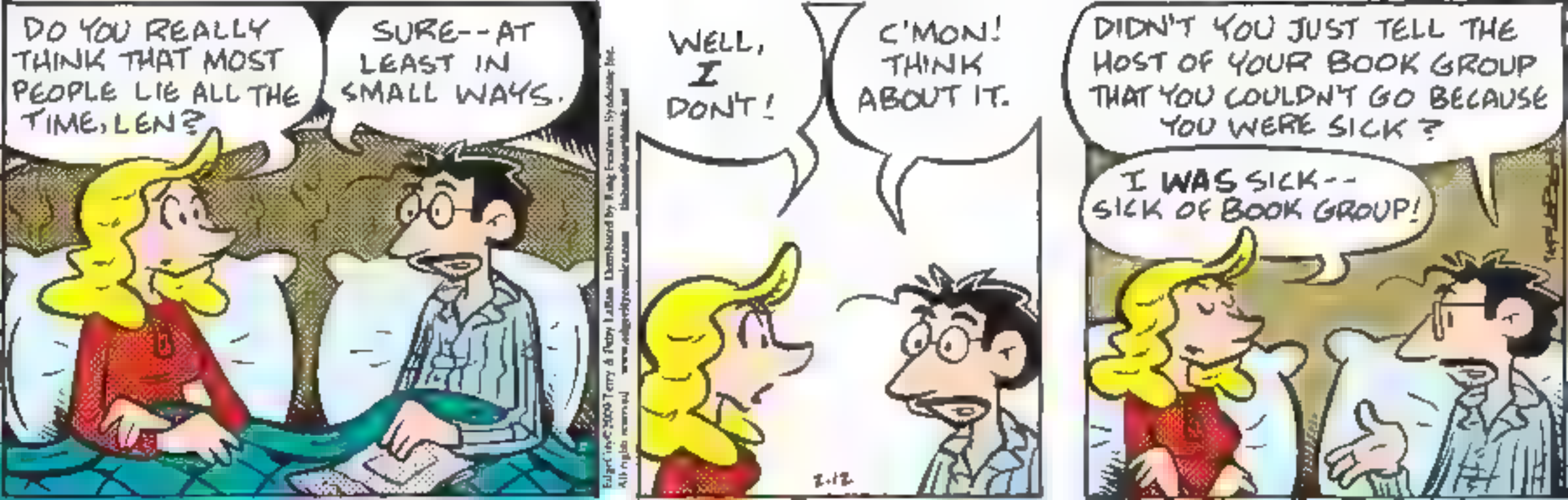
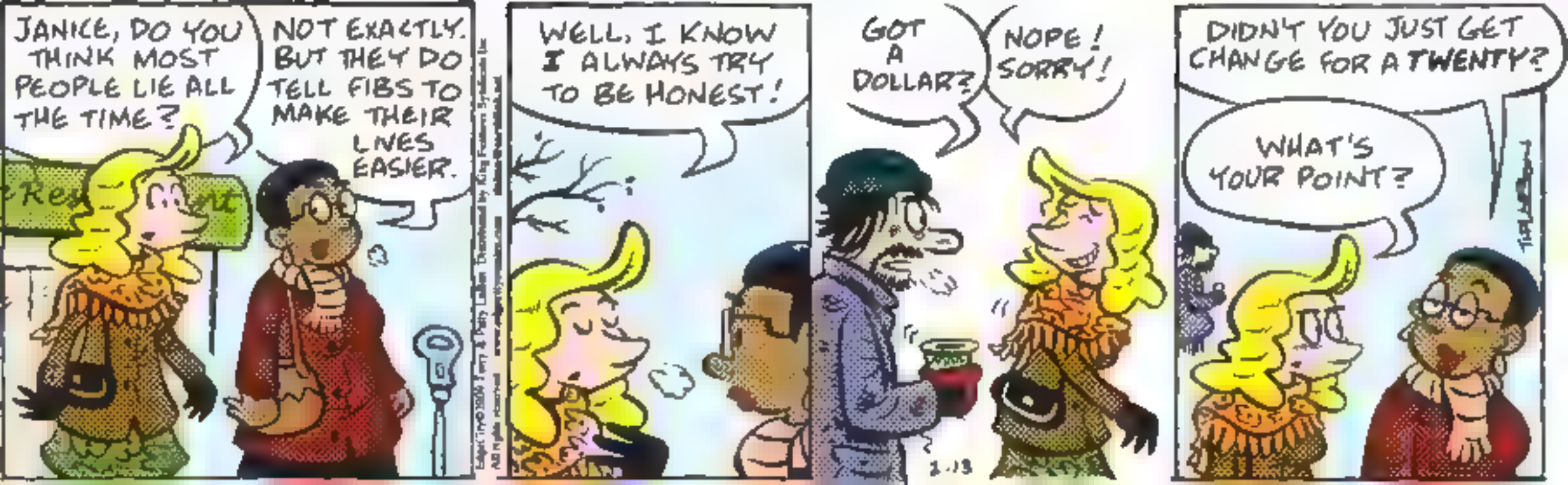
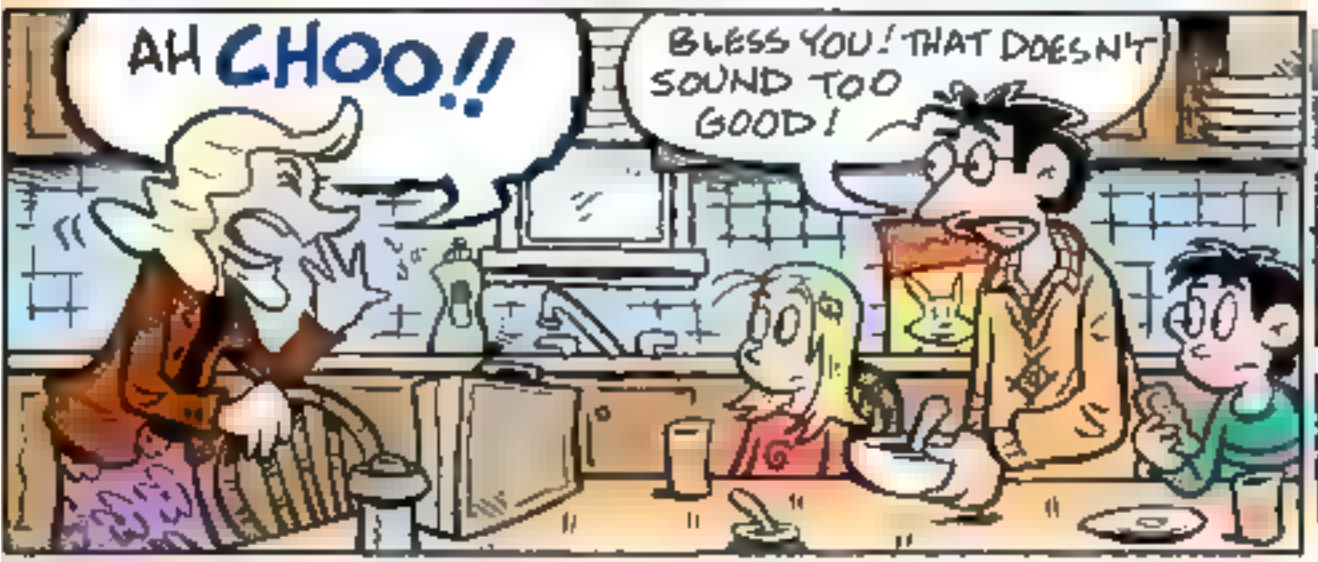

HA! I LOVE HOW YOU LOOK SO TOTALLY SINCERE!
I MEAN IT!

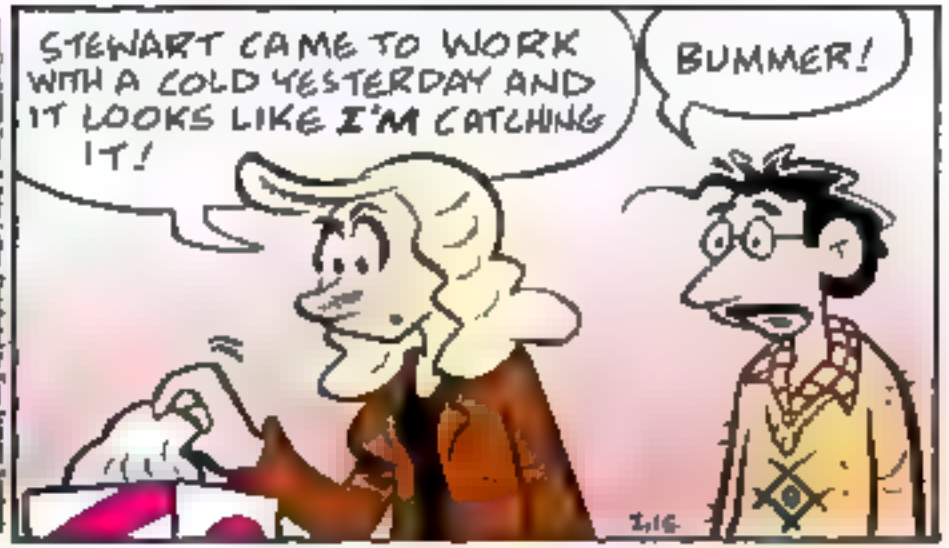
A CLIENT TOLD ME TODAY THAT HE THINKS MOST PEOPLE LIE ALL THE TIME.
YOU THINK THAT'S SO, LEN? DO YOU OFTEN TELL ME THINGS YOU KNOW AREN'T TRUE?
NOPE!
OH, MAN!

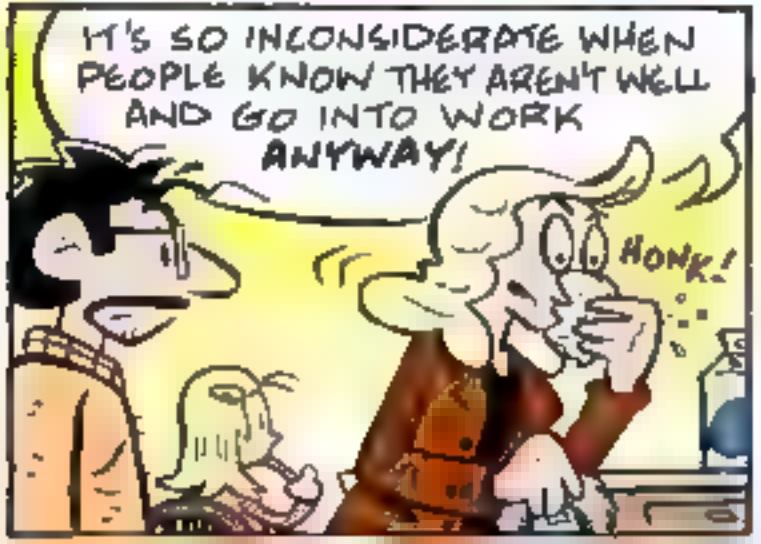

DO YOU REALLY THINK THAT MOST PEOPLE LIE ALL THE TIME, LEN?
SURE--AT LEAST IN SMALL WAYS.
WELL, I DON'T!
C'MON! THINK ABOUT IT.
DIDN'T YOU JUST TELL THE HOST OF YOUR BOOK GROUP THAT YOU COULDN'T GO BECAUSE YOU WERE SICK?
I WAS SICK-- SICK OF BOOK GROUP!

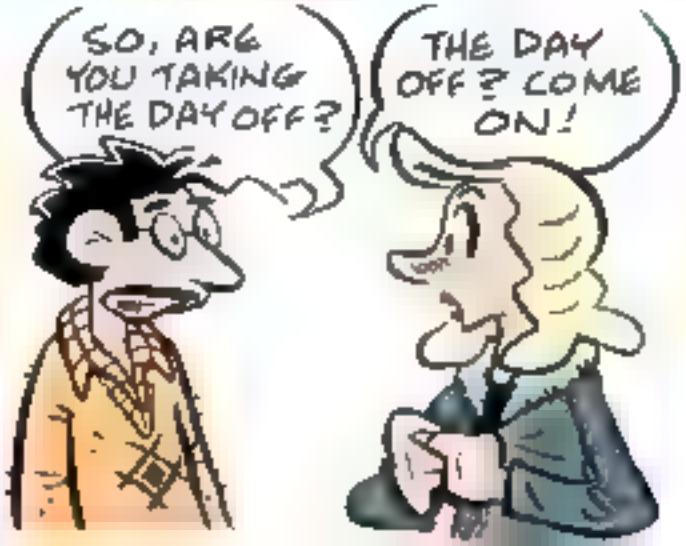

JANICE, DO YOU THINK MOST PEOPLE LIE ALL THE TIME?
NOT EXACTLY. BUT THEY DO TELL FIBS TO MAKE THEIR LIVES EASIER.
WELL, I KNOW I ALWAYS TRY TO BE HONEST!
GOT A DOLLAR?
NOPE! SORRY!
DIDN'T YOU JUST GET CHANGE FOR A TWENTY?
WHAT'S YOUR POINT?

MOM, SOMEONE'S CALLING ABOUT A DEAL ON A NEW CREDIT CARD.
TELL THEM I'M NOT HERE!
YOU... YOU WANT ME TO LIE?
SHE'S NOT IN THE HOUSE RIGHT NOW.


AH CHOO!!
BLESS YOU! THAT DOESN'T SOUND TOO GOOD!


STEWART CAME TO WORK WITH A COLD YESTERDAY AND IT LOOKS LIKE I'M CATCHING IT!
BUMMER!


IT'S SO INCONSIDERATE WHEN PEOPLE KNOW THEY AREN'T WELL AND GO INTO WORK ANYWAY!
HONK!


SO, ARE YOU TAKING THE DAY OFF?
THE DAY OFF? COME ON!

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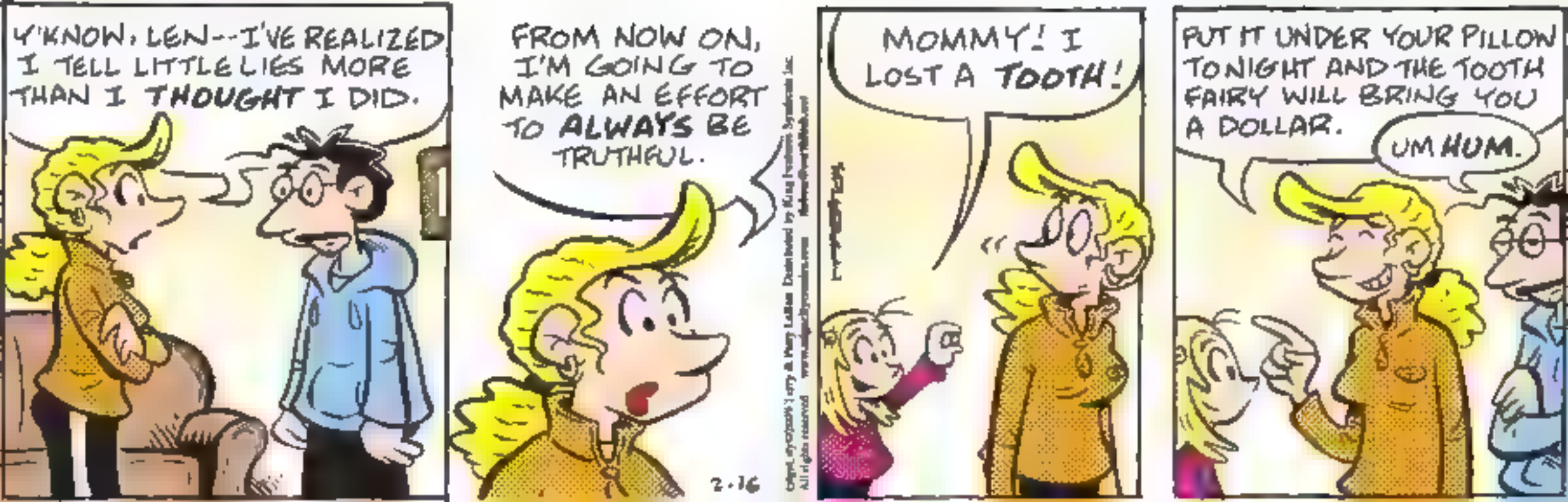
I'M NOT THAT SICK!


Y'KNOW, LEN--I'VE REALIZED I TELL LITTLE LIES MORE THAN I THOUGHT I DID.
FROM NOW ON, I'M GOING TO MAKE AN EFFORT TO ALWAYS BE TRUTHFUL.
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MOMMY! I LOST A TOOTH!
PUT IT UNDER YOUR PILLOW TONIGHT AND THE TOOTH FAIRY WILL BRING YOU A DOLLAR.
UM HUM.

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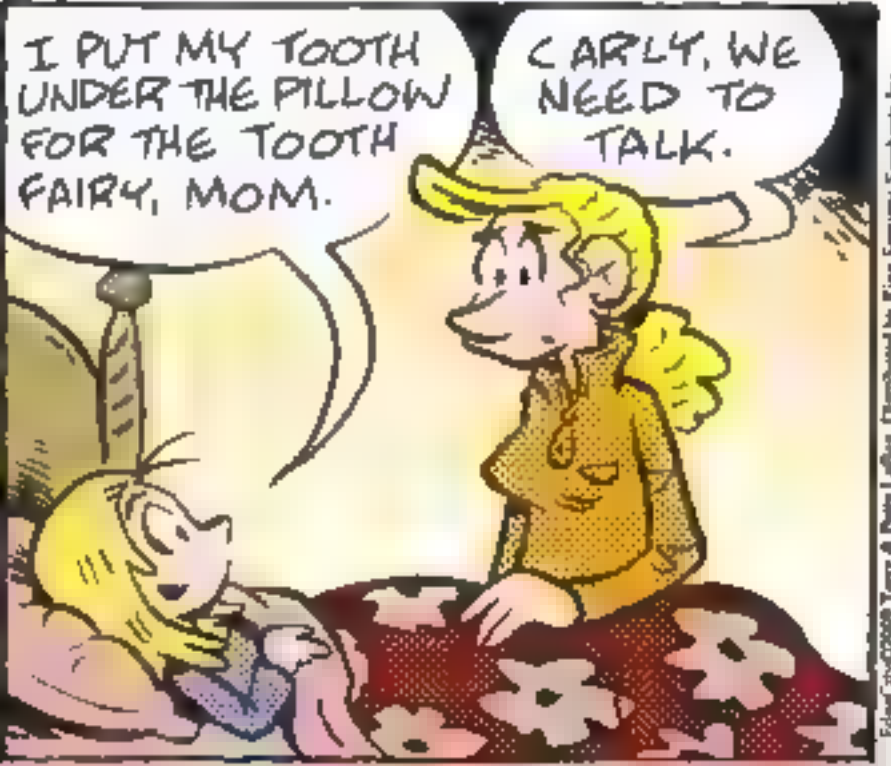

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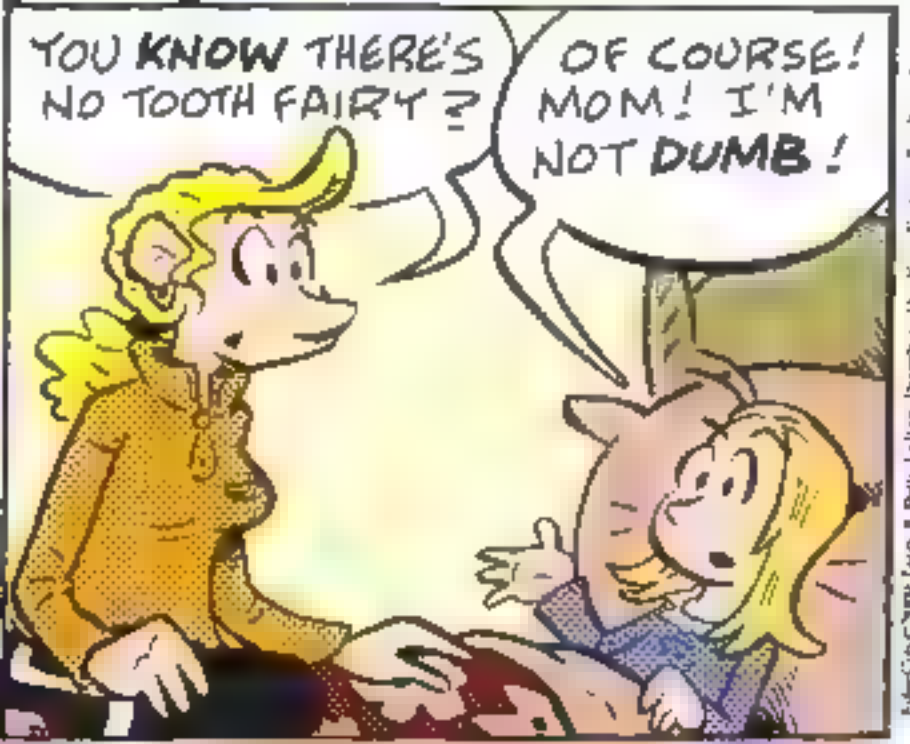
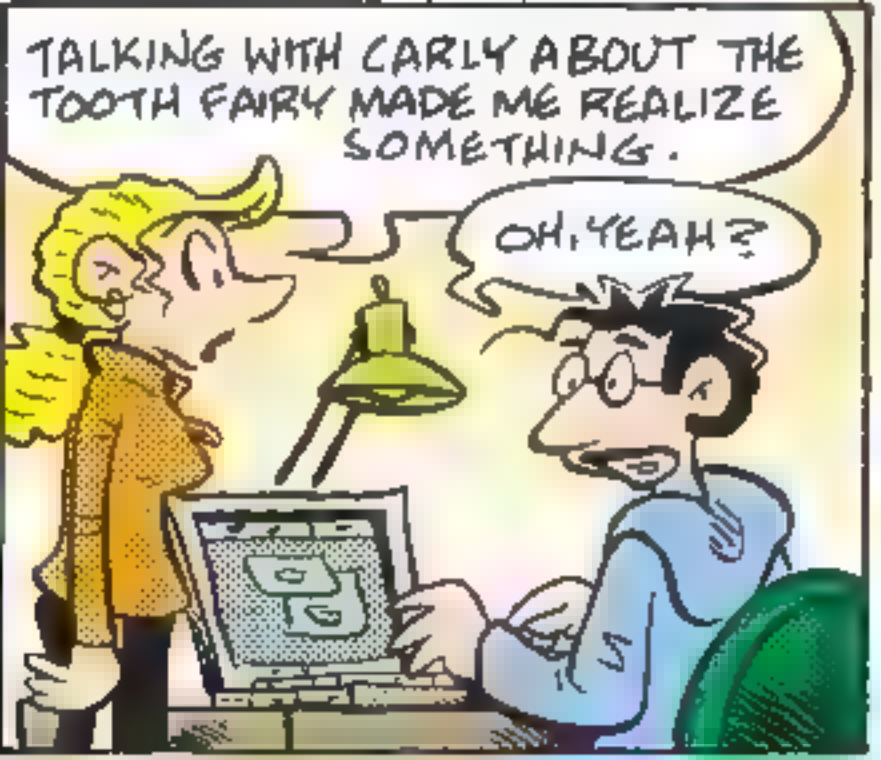
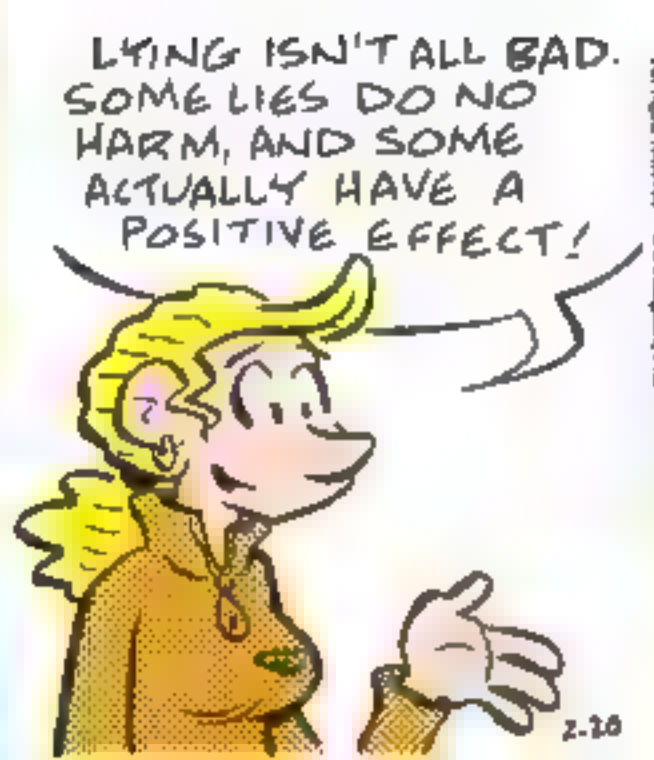

YOU KNOW THERE'S NO TOOTH FAIRY?
OF COURSE! MOM! I'M NOT DUMB!

WELL, I STILL DON'T THINK IT'S RIGHT TO KEEP TELLING YOU A LIE.
IT WASN'T REALLY A LIE. IT WAS LIKE A GAME WE WERE PLAYING.

AT LEAST TILL YOU WRECKED IT.
YOU CAN STILL HAVE THE DOLLAR, OK?


TALKING WITH CARLY ABOUT THE TOOTH FAIRY MADE ME REALIZE SOMETHING.
OH, YEAH?


LYING ISN'T ALL BAD. SOME LIES DO NO HARM, AND SOME ACTUALLY HAVE A POSITIVE EFFECT!
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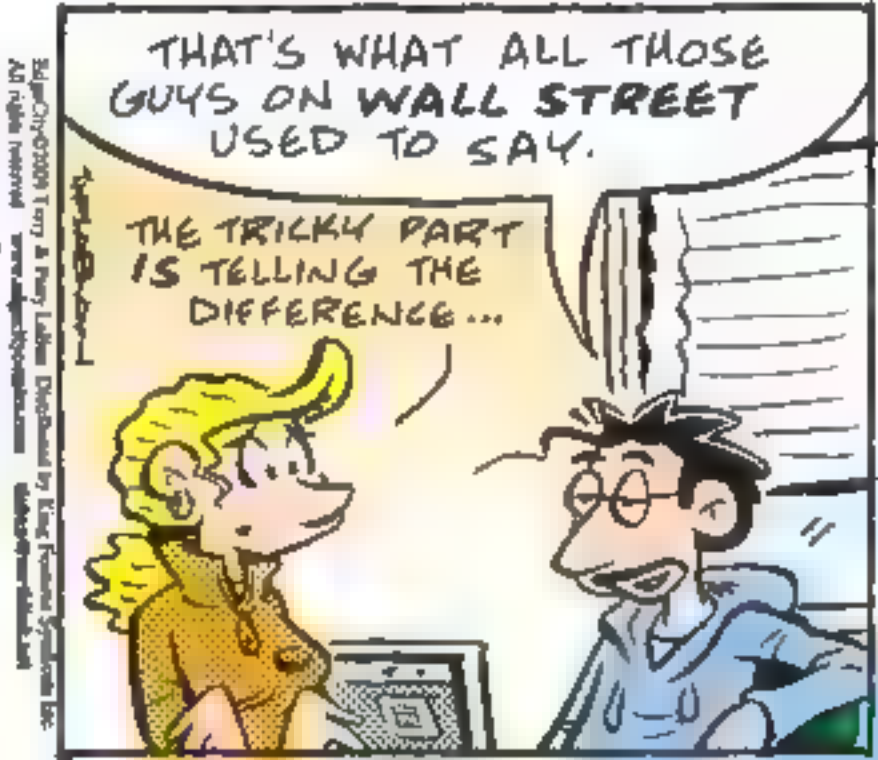
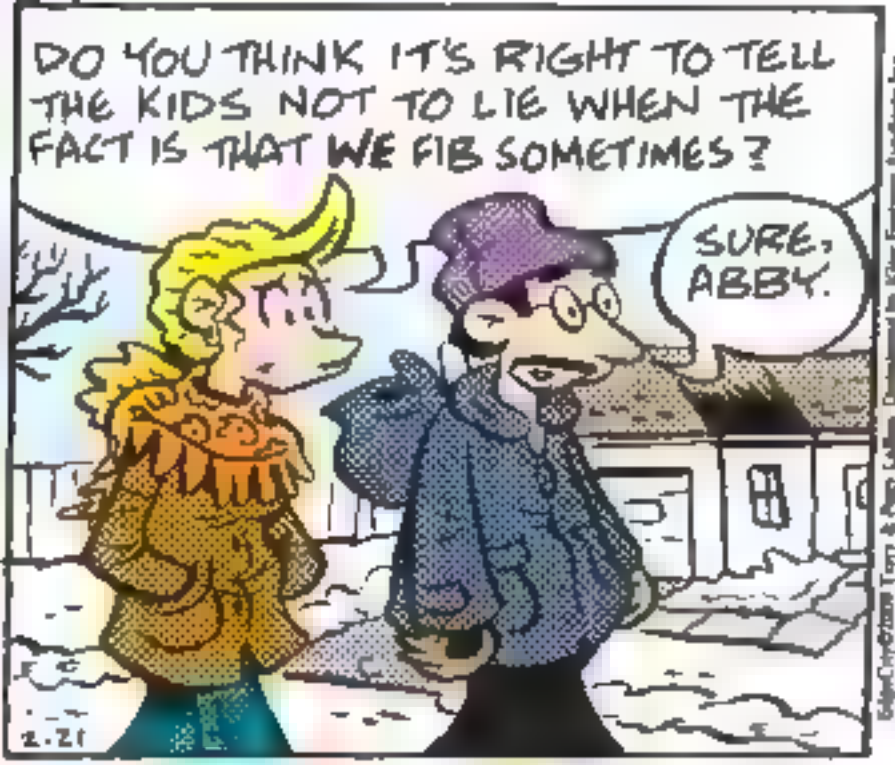

THAT'S WHAT ALL THOSE GUYS ON WALL STREET USED TO SAY.
THE TRICKY PART IS TELLING THE DIFFERENCE...


DO YOU THINK IT'S RIGHT TO TELL THE KIDS NOT TO LIE WHEN THE FACT IS THAT WE FIB SOMETIMES?
SURE, ABBY.
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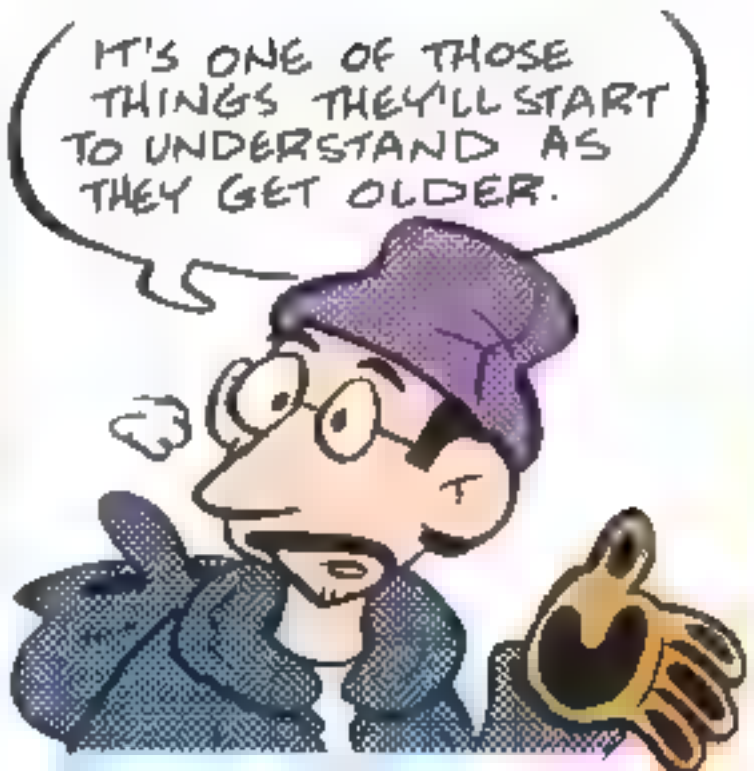
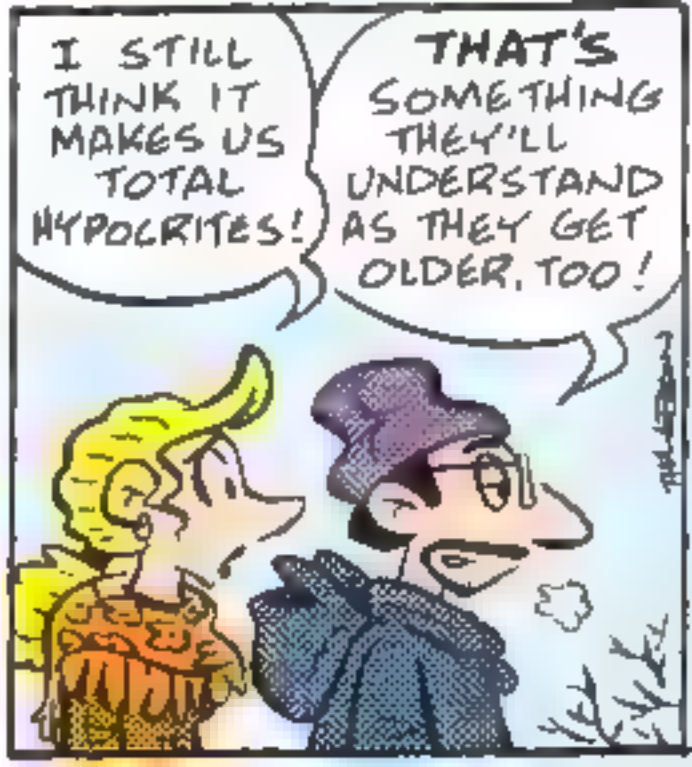

IT'S ONE OF THOSE THINGS THEY'LL START TO UNDERSTAND AS THEY GET OLDER.


I STILL THINK IT MAKES US TOTAL HYPOCRITES!
THAT'S SOMETHING THEY'LL UNDERSTAND AS THEY GET OLDER, TOO!

YOUR CAR IS RUNNING.

YEAH ... I LIKE TO WARM IT UP IN THE MORNING.

HOW LONG DO YOU LET IT *SIT* THERE?

OH, 20 MINUTES OR SO.

JUST TILL IT'S TOASTY AND THE ICE MELTS OFF.

IT'S NOT GOOD TO DO THAT. IT CONTRIBUTES TO GLOBAL WARMING

I KNOW. I FEEL BAD, BUT I'M GOING TO MAKE UP FOR IT.

HOW?

EVERYTHING WE HAVE FOR SUPPER TONIGHT WILL BE **ORGANIC**!

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MAN, BUSINESS IS SLOW THESE DAYS.
THIS ECONOMY'S COST US CLIENTS. WE NEED TO FIND SOME NEW ONES.
MAYBE WE SHOULD WORK ON OUR WEBSITE. IT'S DEFINITELY NOT AS EFFECTIVE AS IT COULD BE.
I GUESS IT HAS BEEN A WHILE SINCE WE UPDATED IT.
YEAH--YOU CAN PUT PICTURES ON THEM NOW.
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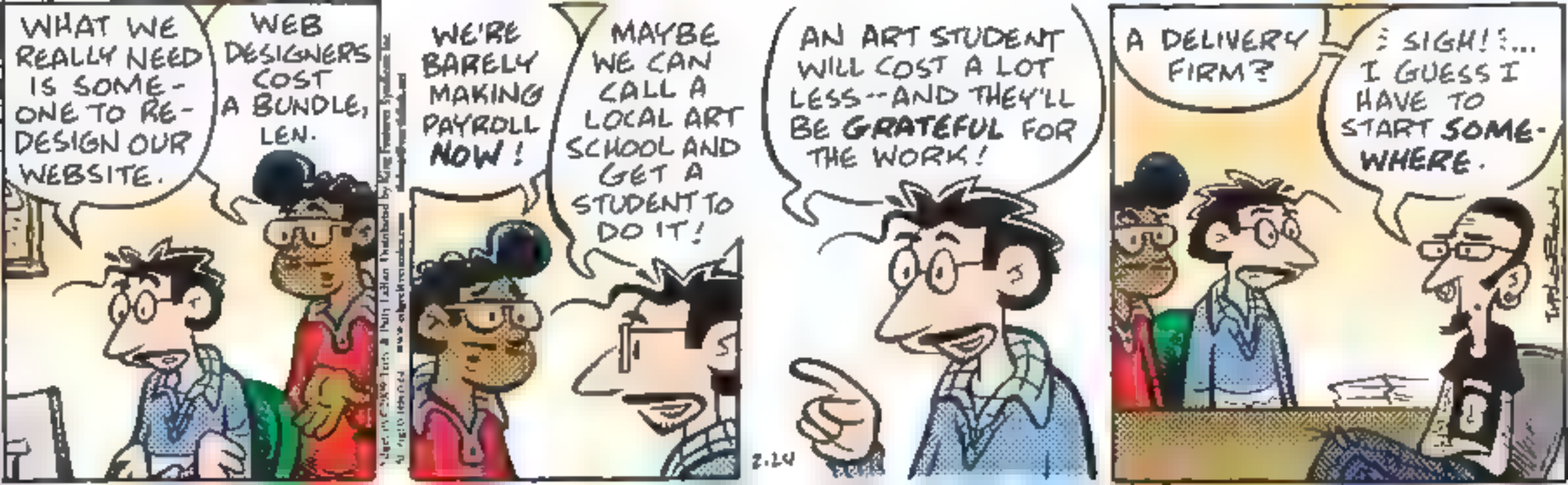
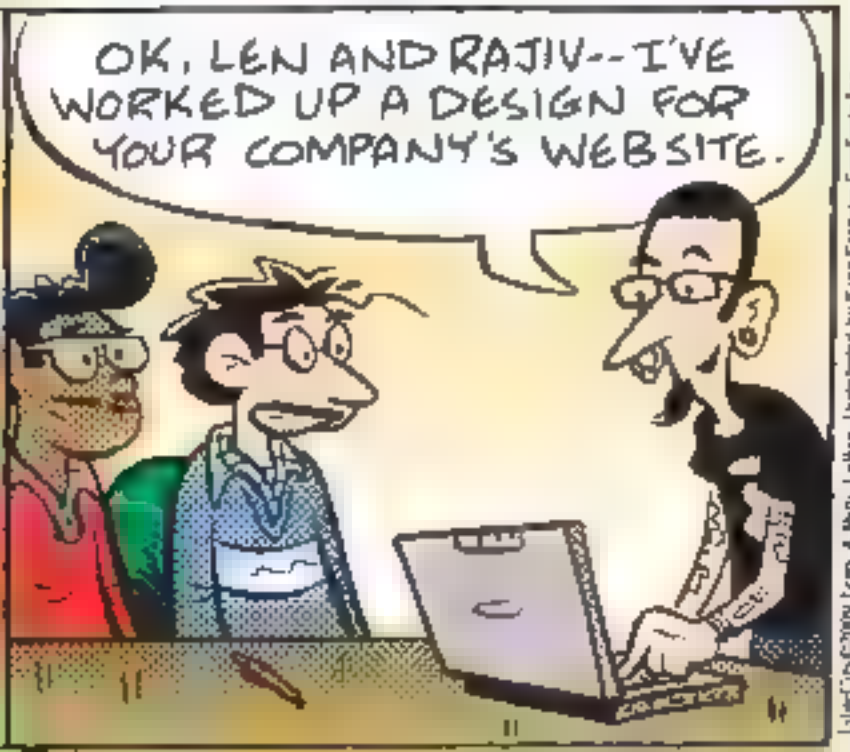
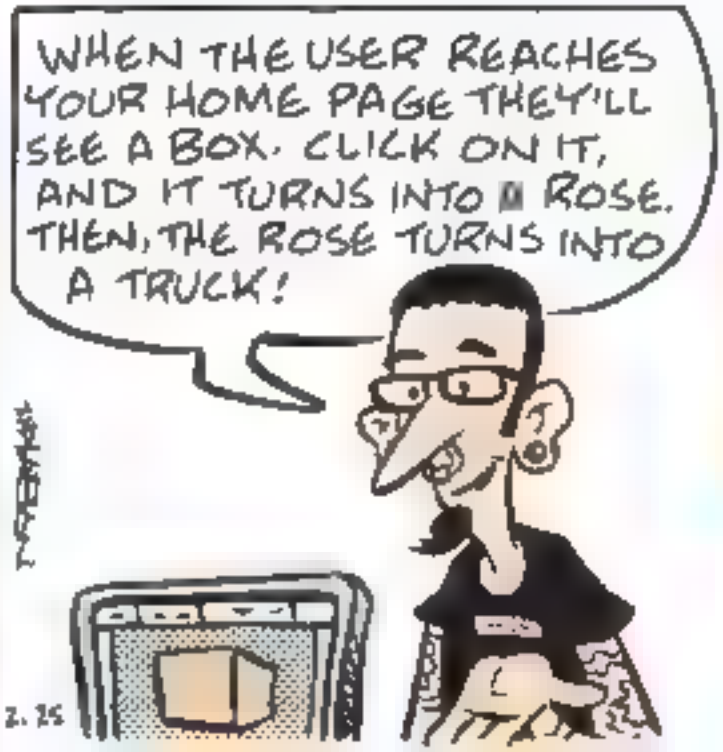
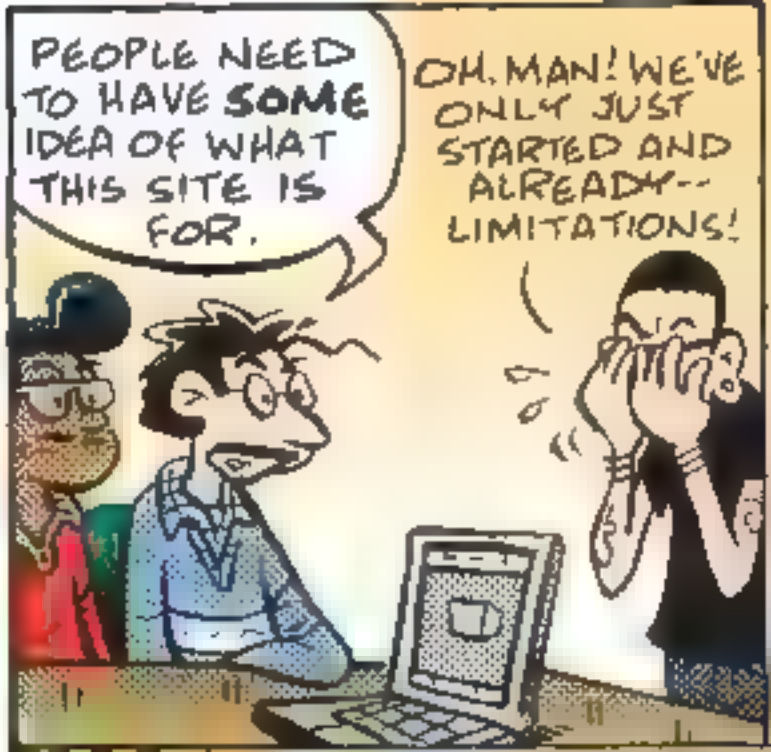
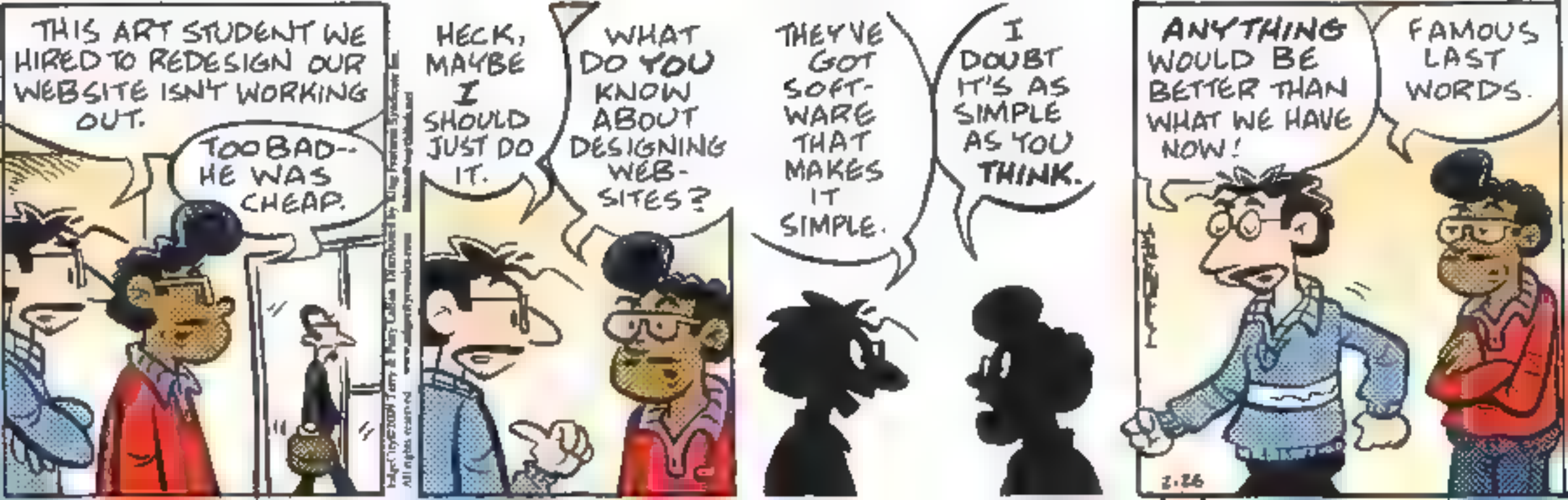
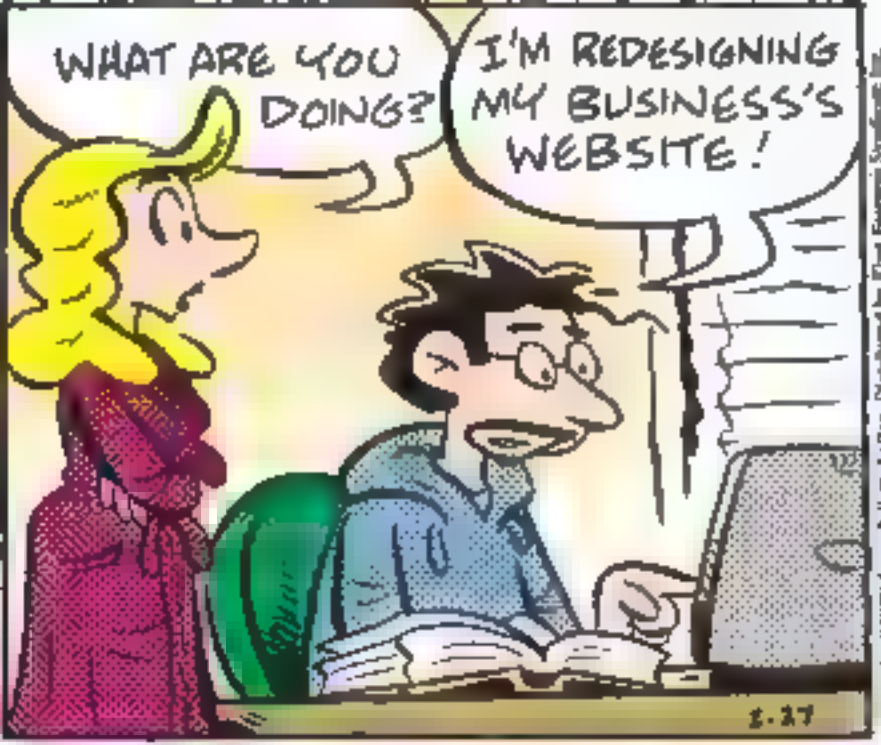

WHAT WE REALLY NEED IS SOME-ONE TO RE-DESIGN OUR WEBSITE.
WEB DESIGNERS COST A BUNDLE, LEN.
WE'RE BARELY MAKING PAYROLL NOW!
MAYBE WE CAN CALL A LOCAL ART SCHOOL AND GET A STUDENT TO DO IT!
AN ART STUDENT WILL COST A LOT LESS--AND THEY'LL BE GRATEFUL FOR THE WORK!
A DELIVERY FIRM?
SIGH!... I GUESS I HAVE TO START SOME-WHERE.


OK, LEN AND RAJIV--I'VE WORKED UP A DESIGN FOR YOUR COMPANY'S WEBSITE.


WHEN THE USER REACHES YOUR HOME PAGE THEY'LL SEE A BOX. CLICK ON IT, AND IT TURNS INTO A ROSE. THEN, THE ROSE TURNS INTO A TRUCK!


PEOPLE NEED TO HAVE SOME IDEA OF WHAT THIS SITE IS FOR.
OH, MAN! WE'VE ONLY JUST STARTED AND ALREADY--LIMITATIONS!


THIS ART STUDENT WE HIRED TO REDESIGN OUR WEBSITE ISN'T WORKING OUT.
TOO BAD-- HE WAS CHEAP.
HECK, MAYBE I SHOULD JUST DO IT.
WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT DESIGNING WEB-SITES?
THEY'VE GOT SOFT-WARE THAT MAKES IT SIMPLE.
I DOUBT IT'S AS SIMPLE AS YOU THINK.
ANYTHING WOULD BE BETTER THAN WHAT WE HAVE NOW!
FAMOUS LAST WORDS.


WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
I'M REDESIGNING MY BUSINESS'S WEBSITE!
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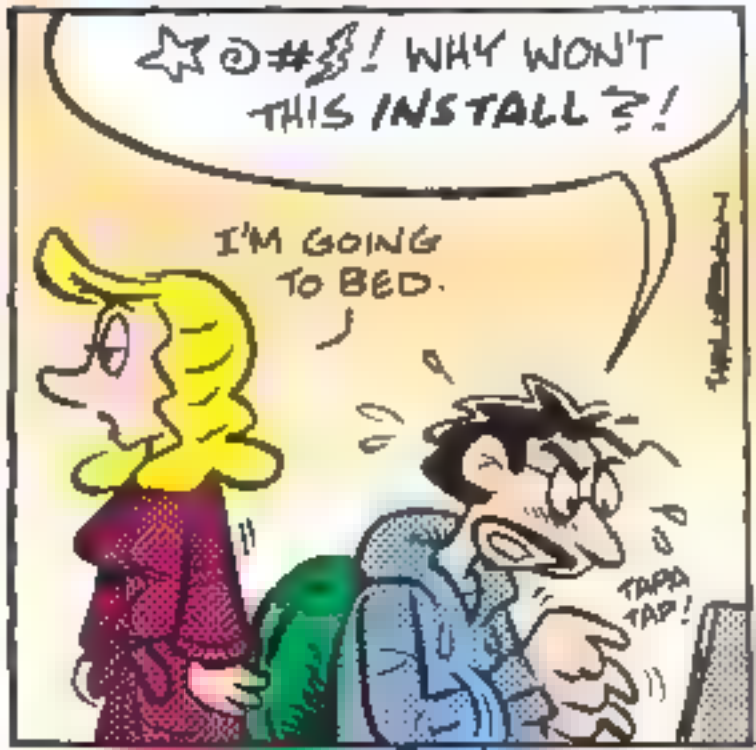
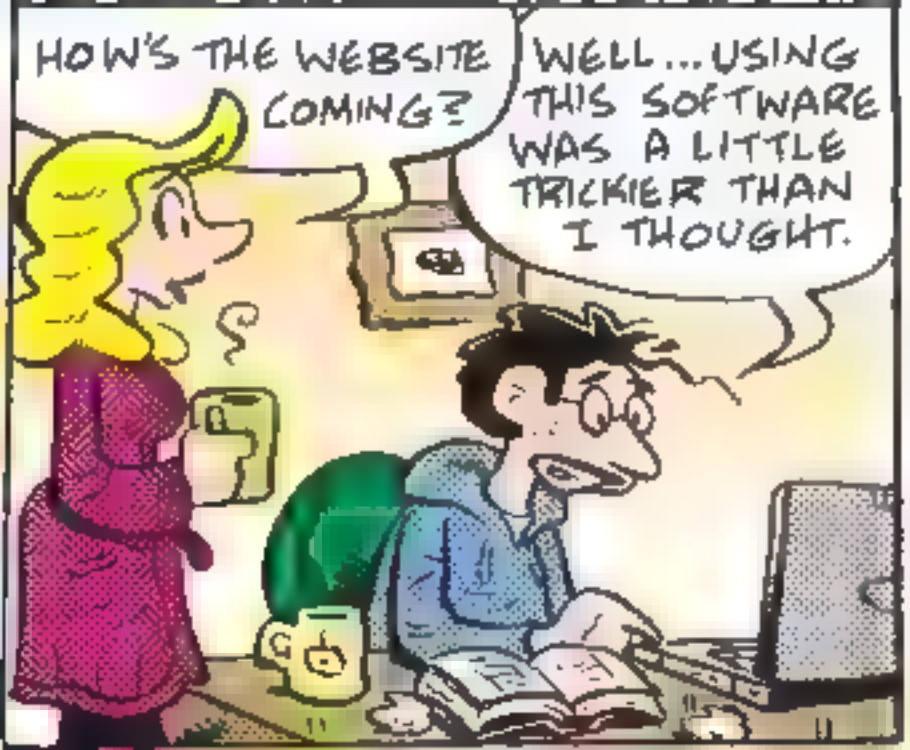
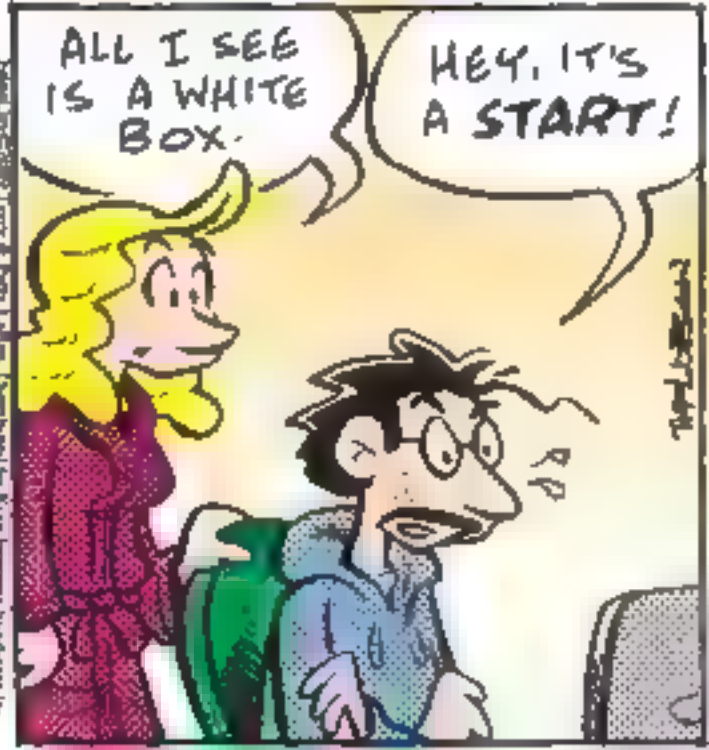
SINCE WHEN DO YOU DESIGN WEBSITES?
NEVER. BUT I HAVE SOFTWARE THAT MAKES IT SIMPLE.

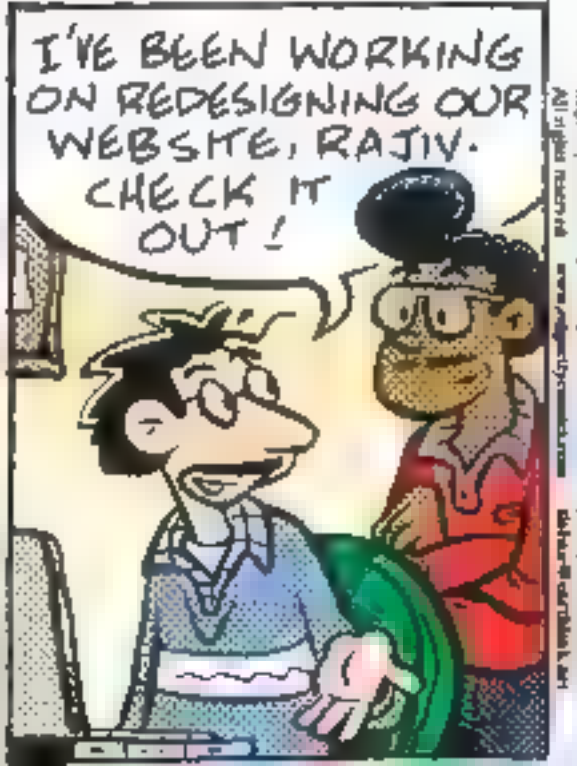

☆@#$! WHY WON'T THIS INSTALL?!
I'M GOING TO BED.
TAPPA TAP!


HOW'S THE WEBSITE COMING?
WELL... USING THIS SOFTWARE WAS A LITTLE TRICKIER THAN I THOUGHT.

IT TOOK ME MOST OF THE NIGHT, BUT I DID MAKE SOME PROGRESS.
CHECK IT OUT!


ALL I SEE IS A WHITE BOX.
HEY, IT'S A START!

HOW COME WE NEVER HAVE A FAMILY GAME NIGHT?
GOOD QUESTION.
LET ME FINISH CLEANING UP AND WE'LL PLAY SOME GAMES. IT'LL BE FUN!
SOUNDS GOOD!
SURE!
OK!
READY FOR SOME MONOPOLY, LEN?
IT'LL HAVE TO WAIT-- I JUST GOT AN IMPORTANT CALL!
COLIN, DO YOU STILL LIKE CRANIUM?
MAYBE LATER-- I'VE ALMOST GOT MARIO TO THE NEXT LEVEL.
C'MON, CARLY! PLAY A ROUND OF CHECKERS WITH ME.
HUH?
SIGH!

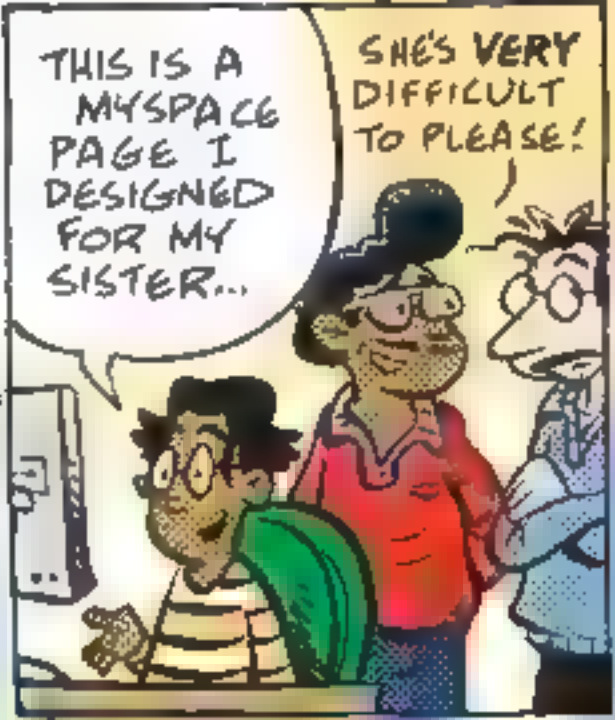

I'VE BEEN WORKING ON REDESIGNING OUR WEBSITE, RAJIV. CHECK IT OUT!

THERE'S OUR LOGO!
THAT'S THE HOMEPAGE. NOW CLICK "ENTER."

A BLANK PAGE OPENS.
UH HUH.

THIS IS ALL YOU HAVE SO FAR?
YOU KNOW HOW LONG IT TOOK ME TO DO THAT?

LEN, IT'S GREAT YOU'RE TRYING TO REDESIGN OUR WEBSITE. BUT AT THIS RATE, IT'LL TAKE FOREVER.
=SIGH!= I GUESS YOU'RE RIGHT.
WHAT'LL WE DO?
Y'KNOW, MY COUSIN PRAKASH IS REALLY INTO THIS STUFF.
IS HE ANY GOOD?
WELL, HE HAS A REPUTATION IN THE FAMILY AS A HIGH-TECH PRODIGY.
3.3
A PLEASURE TO MEET YOU, PRAKASH.
WILL THIS TAKE LONG? MY MOM'S WAITING.



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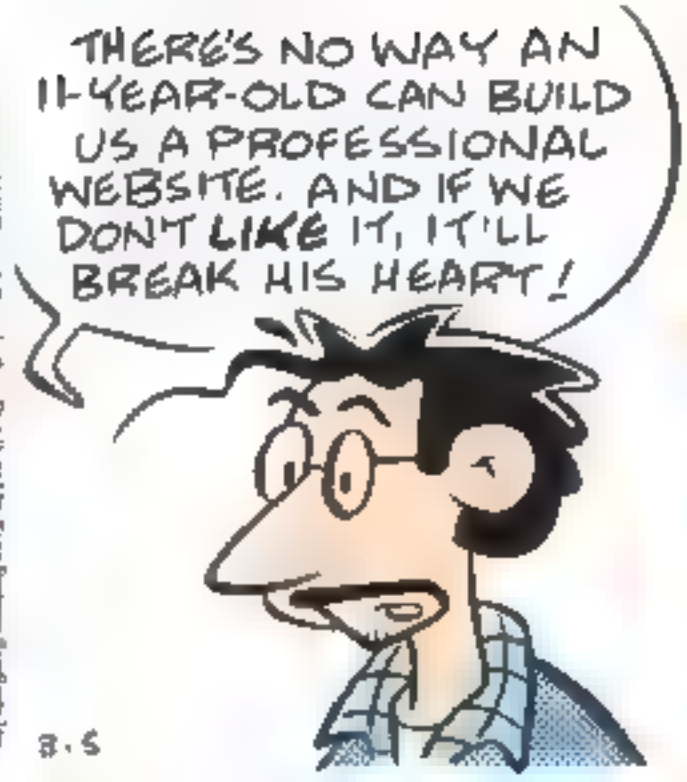

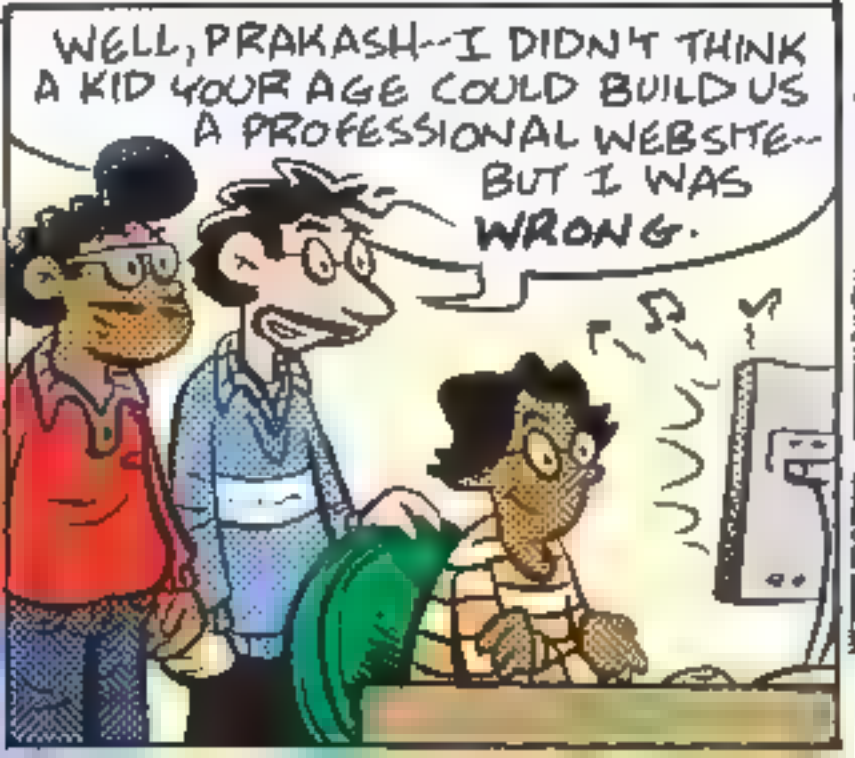

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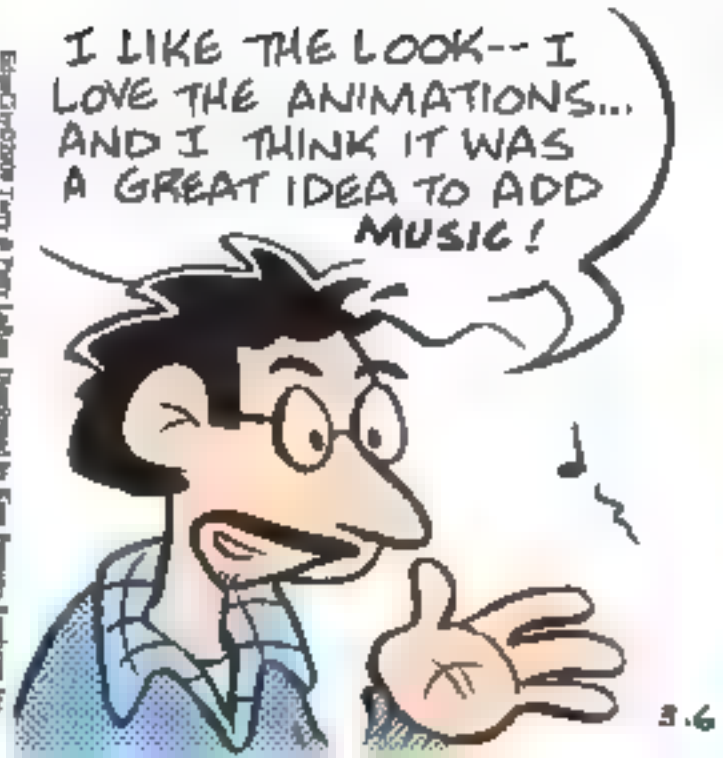

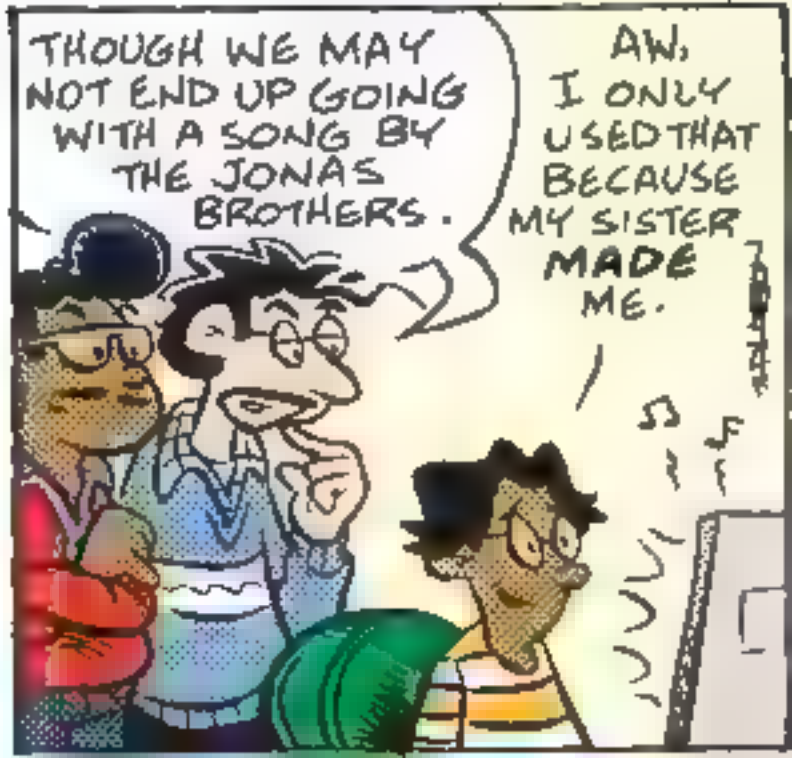

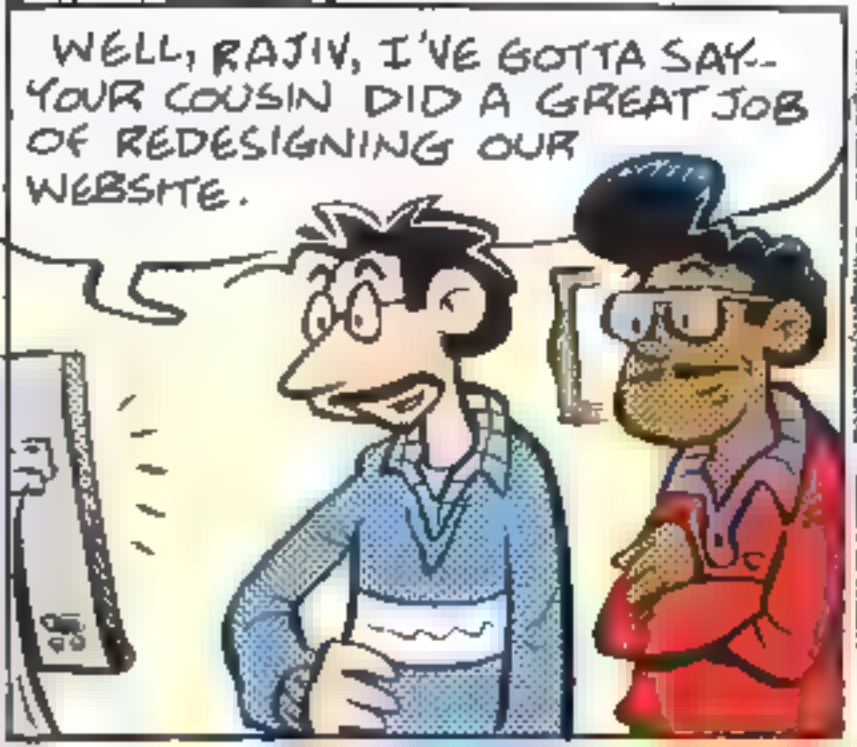

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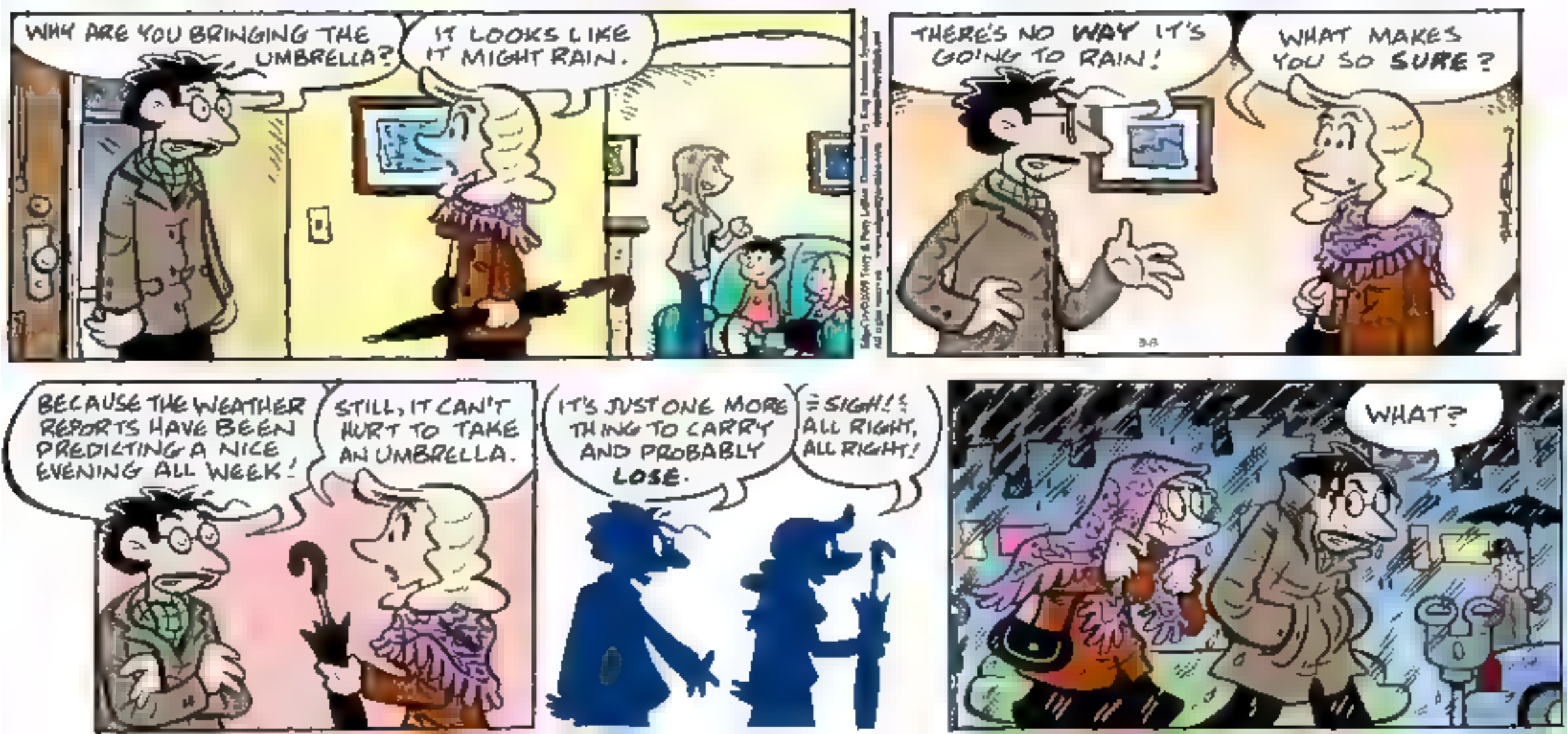
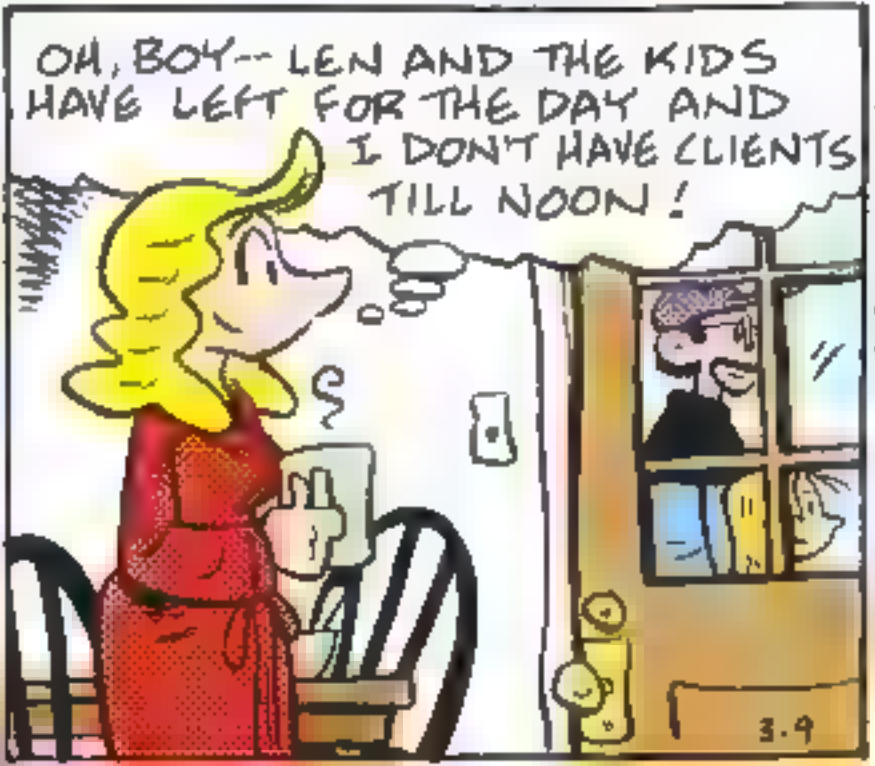

WHY ARE YOU BRINGING THE UMBRELLA?
IT LOOKS LIKE IT MIGHT RAIN.
THERE'S NO WAY IT'S GOING TO RAIN!
WHAT MAKES YOU SO SURE?
BECAUSE THE WEATHER REPORTS HAVE BEEN PREDICTING A NICE EVENING ALL WEEK!
STILL, IT CAN'T HURT TO TAKE AN UMBRELLA.
IT'S JUST ONE MORE THING TO CARRY AND PROBABLY LOSE.
SIGH!
ALL RIGHT, ALL RIGHT!
WHAT?



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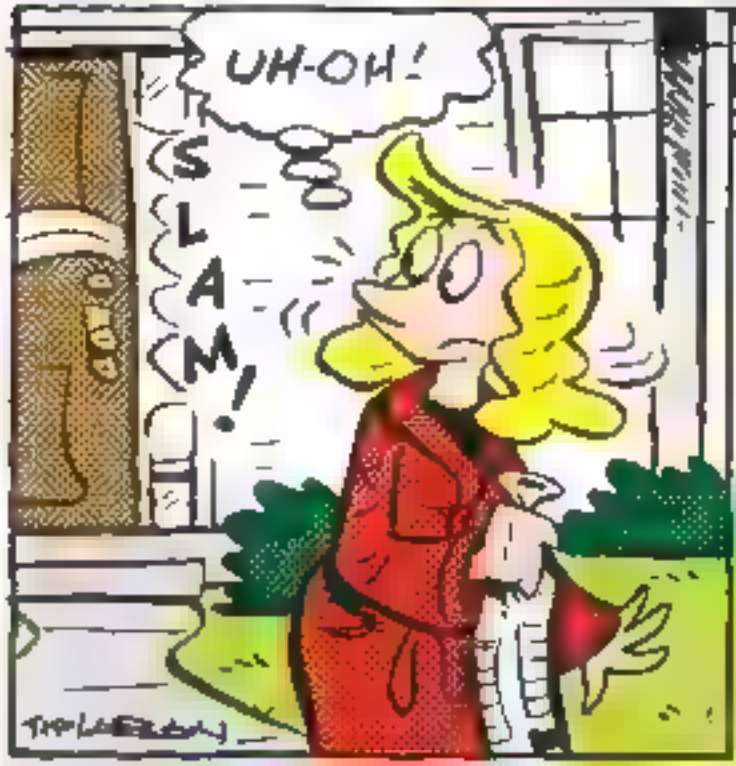
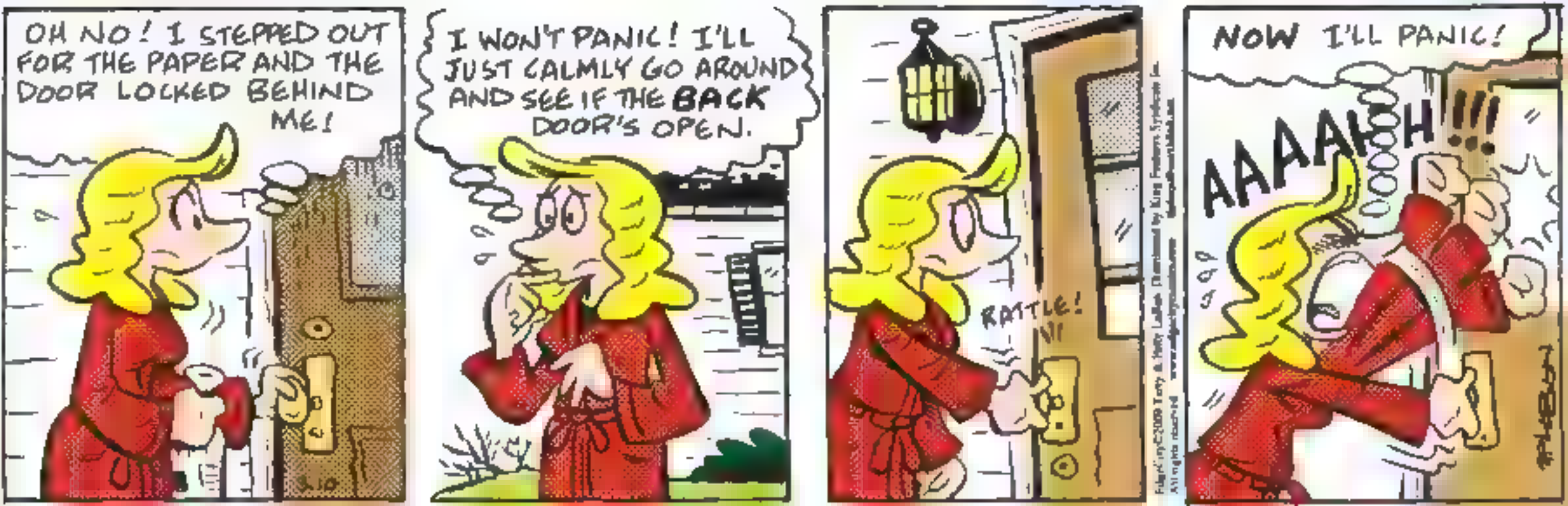
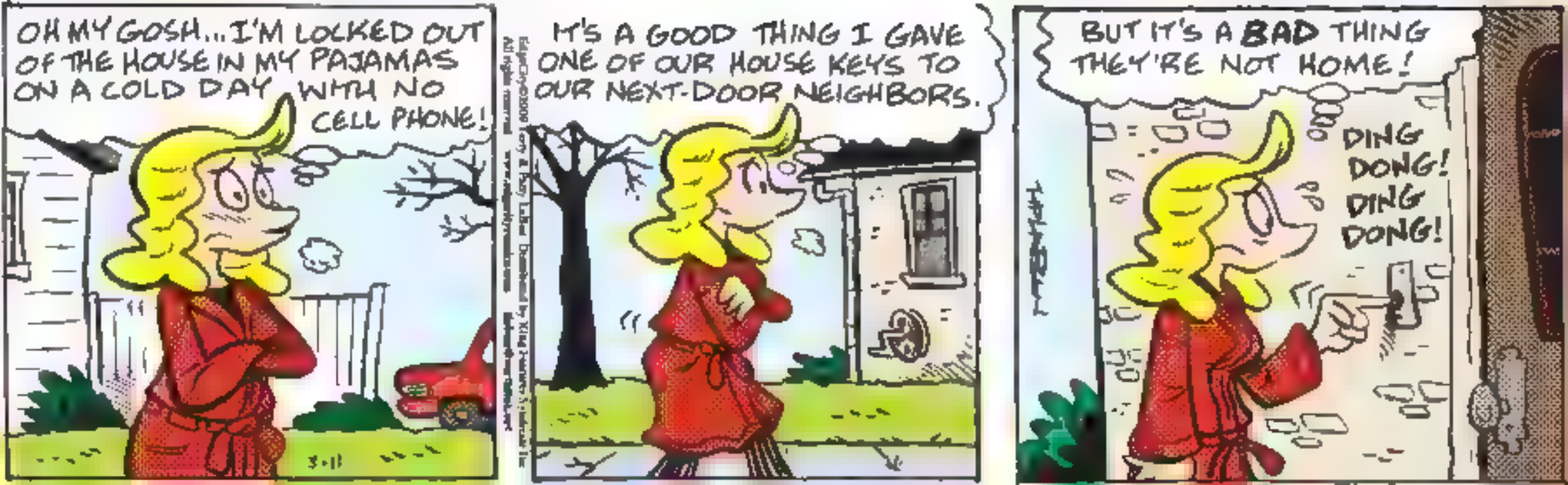
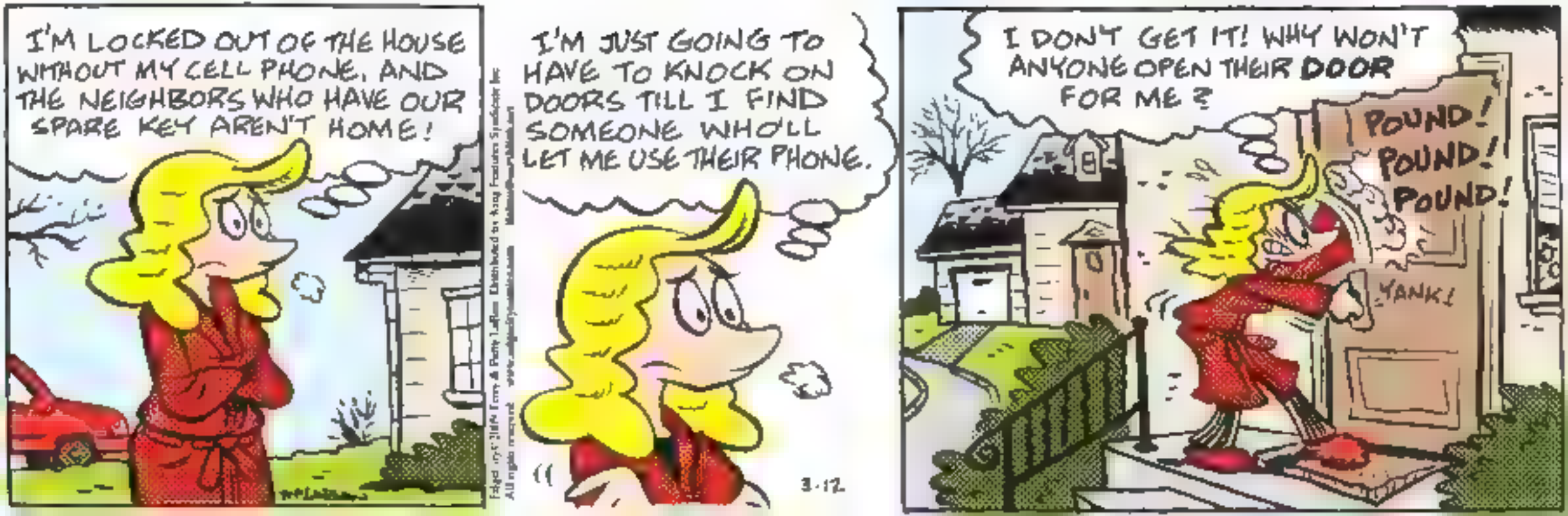
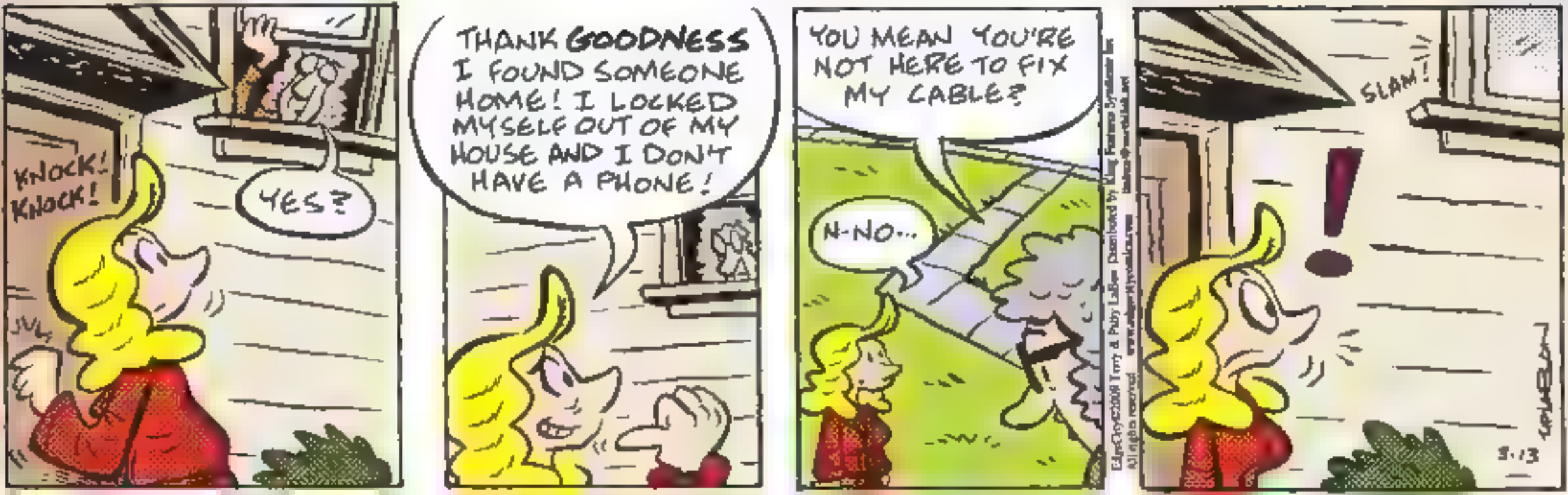



OH NO! I STEPPED OUT FOR THE PAPER AND THE DOOR LOCKED BEHIND ME!
I WON'T PANIC! I'LL JUST CALMLY GO AROUND AND SEE IF THE BACK DOOR'S OPEN.
RATTLE!
NOW I'LL PANIC!
AAAAAH!!!


OH MY GOSH... I'M LOCKED OUT OF THE HOUSE IN MY PAJAMAS ON A COLD DAY WITH NO CELL PHONE!
IT'S A GOOD THING I GAVE ONE OF OUR HOUSE KEYS TO OUR NEXT-DOOR NEIGHBORS.
BUT IT'S A BAD THING THEY'RE NOT HOME!
DING DONG! DING DONG!


I'M LOCKED OUT OF THE HOUSE WITHOUT MY CELL PHONE, AND THE NEIGHBORS WHO HAVE OUR SPARE KEY AREN'T HOME!
I'M JUST GOING TO HAVE TO KNOCK ON DOORS TILL I FIND SOMEONE WHO'LL LET ME USE THEIR PHONE.
3-12
I DON'T GET IT! WHY WON'T ANYONE OPEN THEIR DOOR FOR ME?
POUND! POUND! POUND!
YANK!


KNOCK! KNOCK!
YES?
THANK GOODNESS I FOUND SOMEONE HOME! I LOCKED MYSELF OUT OF MY HOUSE AND I DON'T HAVE A PHONE!
YOU MEAN YOU'RE NOT HERE TO FIX MY CABLE?
N-NO...
SLAM!
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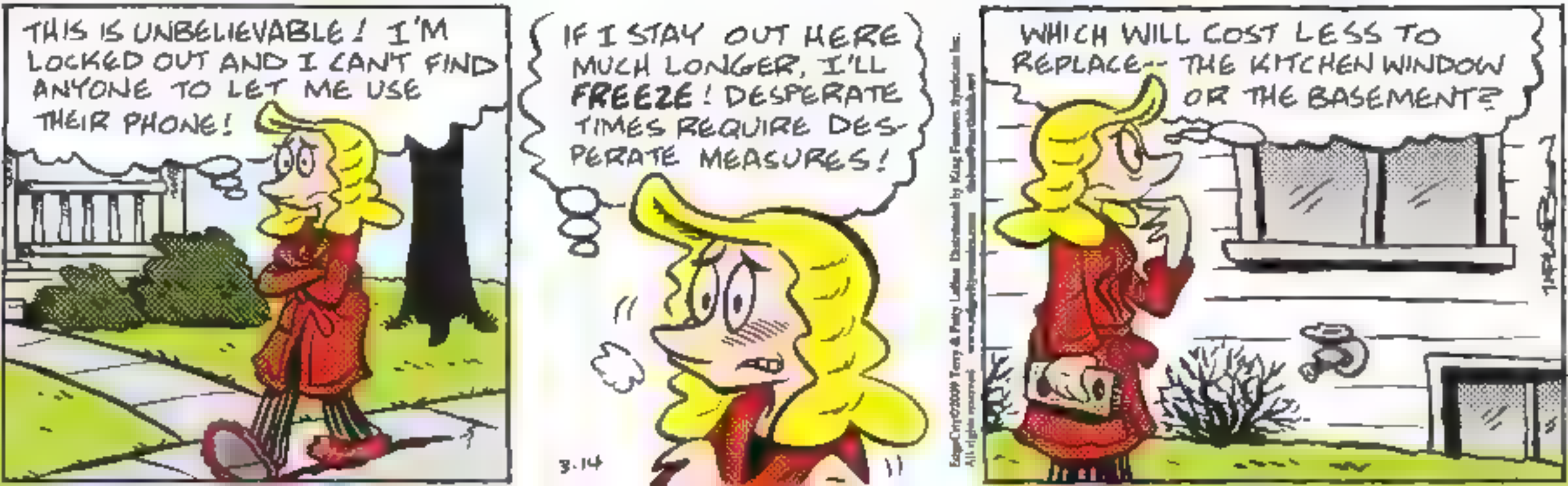
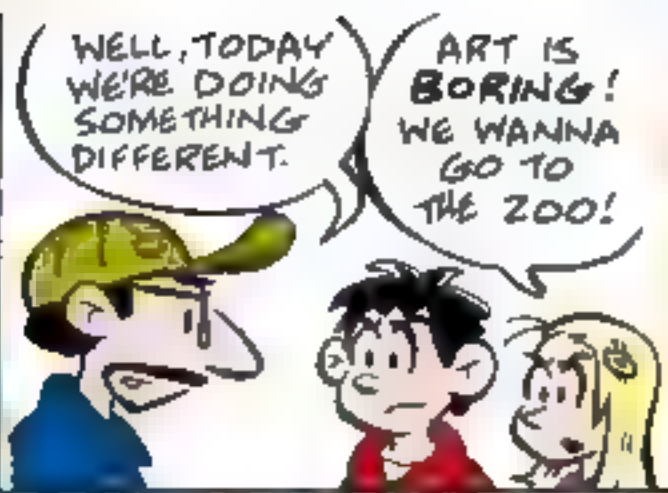
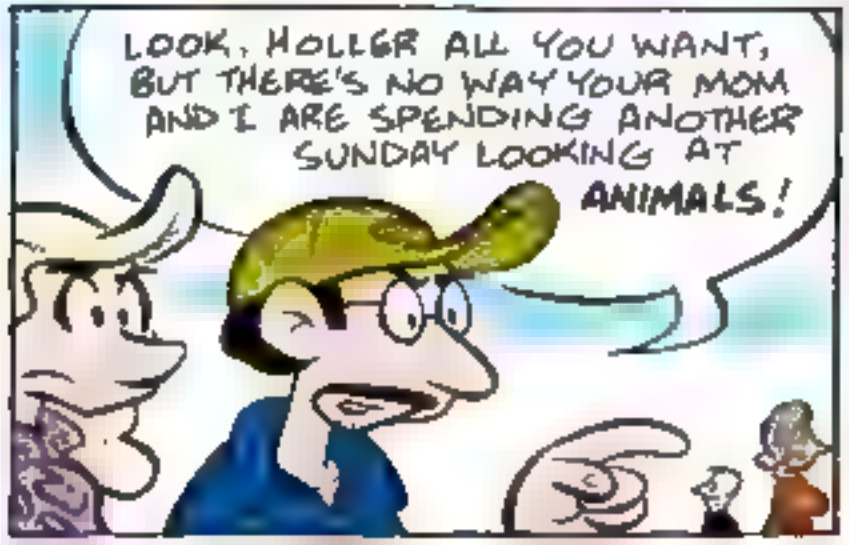
5-13


THIS IS UNBELIEVABLE! I'M LOCKED OUT AND I CANT FIND ANYONE TO LET ME USE THEIR PHONE!
IF I STAY OUT HERE MUCH LONGER, I'LL FREEZE! DESPERATE TIMES REQUIRE DESPERATE MEASURES!
3.14
WHICH WILL COST LESS TO REPLACE-- THE KITCHEN WINDOW OR THE BASEMENT?

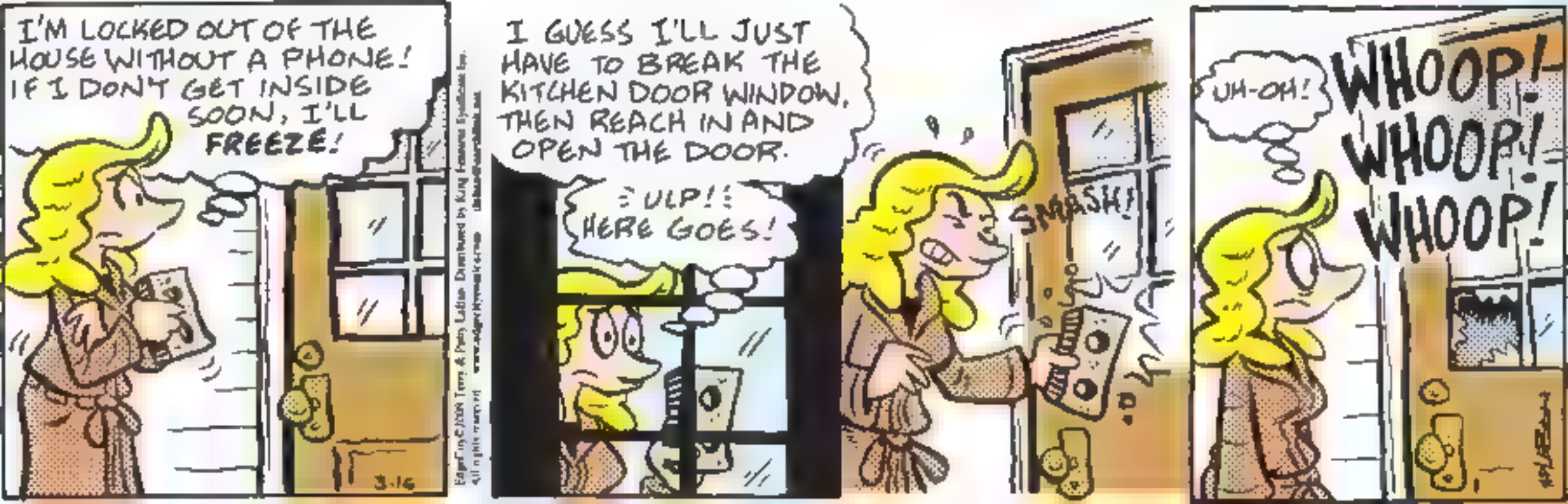
MUSEUM
LET'S GO CHECK OUT THE ART MUSEUM!
NO! WE WANNA GO TO THE ZOO!

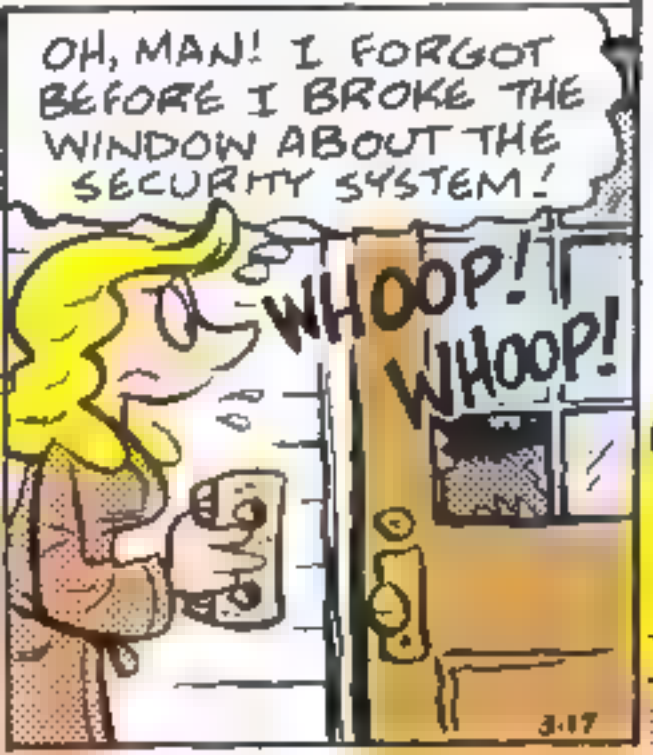

WELL, TODAY WE'RE DOING SOMETHING DIFFERENT.
ART IS BORING! WE WANNA GO TO THE ZOO!

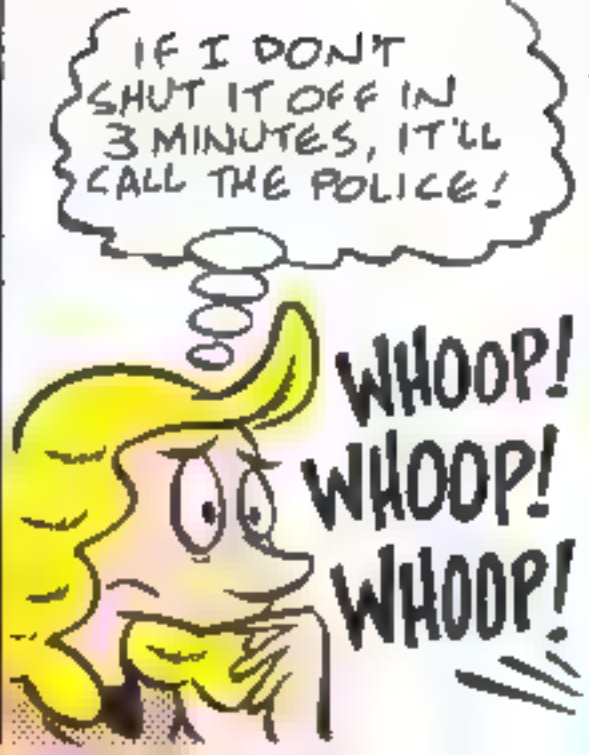
C'MON! JUST GIVE IT A TRY!
WE WANNA GO TO THE ZOO!!


LOOK, HOLLER ALL YOU WANT, BUT THERE'S NO WAY YOUR MOM AND I ARE SPENDING ANOTHER SUNDAY LOOKING AT ANIMALS!

WELL, MAYBE HALF A SUNDAY.
I'LL GO IN FOR AN HOUR, THEN YOU.
ART MUSEUM
DRINKS SNACKS

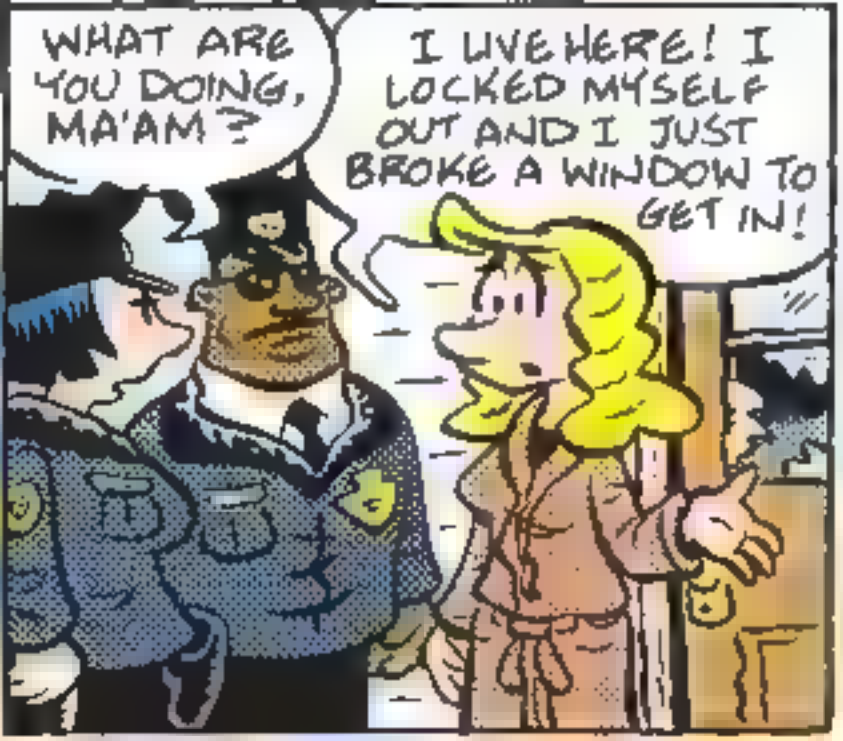

I'M LOCKED OUT OF THE HOUSE WITHOUT A PHONE! IF I DON'T GET INSIDE SOON, I'LL FREEZE!
3-16
I GUESS I'LL JUST HAVE TO BREAK THE KITCHEN DOOR WINDOW, THEN REACH IN AND OPEN THE DOOR.
ULP! HERE GOES!
SMASH!
UH-OH!
WHOOP! WHOOP! WHOOP!


OH, MAN! I FORGOT BEFORE I BROKE THE WINDOW ABOUT THE SECURITY SYSTEM!
WHOOP! WHOOP!
3-17


IF I DON'T SHUT IT OFF IN 3 MINUTES, IT'LL CALL THE POLICE!
WHOOP! WHOOP! WHOOP!

I GOTTA WATCH THIS BROKEN GLASS...
I THINK I'VE GOT IT!

NOPE.
HOLD IT RIGHT THERE!
WHOOP!



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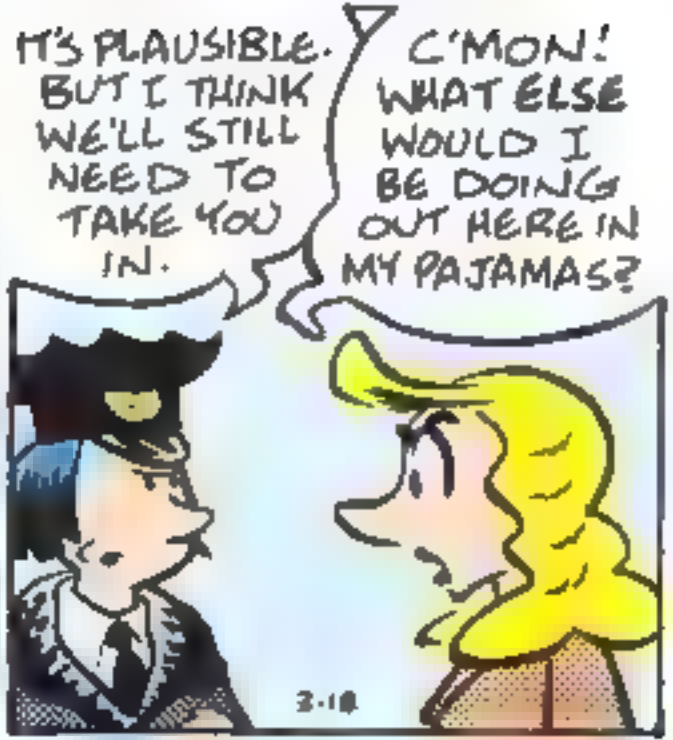
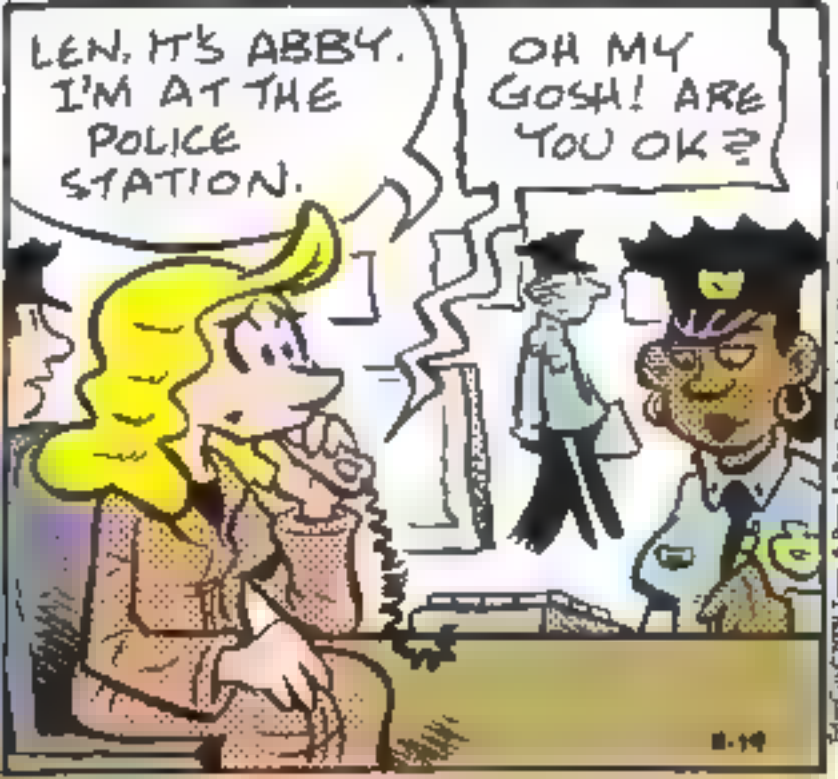
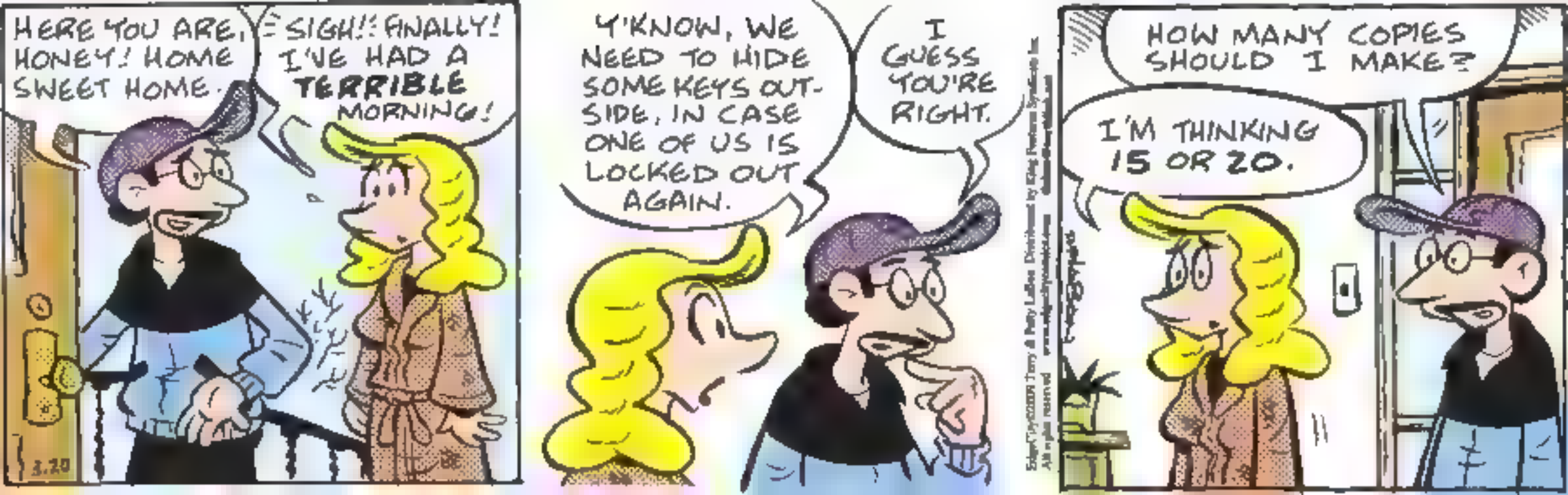



LEN, IT'S ABBY. I'M AT THE POLICE STATION.
OH MY GOSH! ARE YOU OK?

YEAH--I LOCKED MYSELF OUT OF THE HOUSE. WHEN I BROKE A WINDOW TO GET IN, I SET OFF THE ALARM AND THE POLICE ARRESTED ME!
THAT'S AWFUL!

THOUGH I'VE GOTTA SAY, IT'S GOOD TO KNOW THEY'RE ON THE BALL.
JUST COME GET ME, OK?!


HERE YOU ARE, HONEY! HOME SWEET HOME.
SIGH!! FINALLY! I'VE HAD A TERRIBLE MORNING!
3.20
Y'KNOW, WE NEED TO HIDE SOME KEYS OUTSIDE, IN CASE ONE OF US IS LOCKED OUT AGAIN.
I GUESS YOU'RE RIGHT.
HOW MANY COPIES SHOULD I MAKE?
I'M THINKING 15 OR 20.

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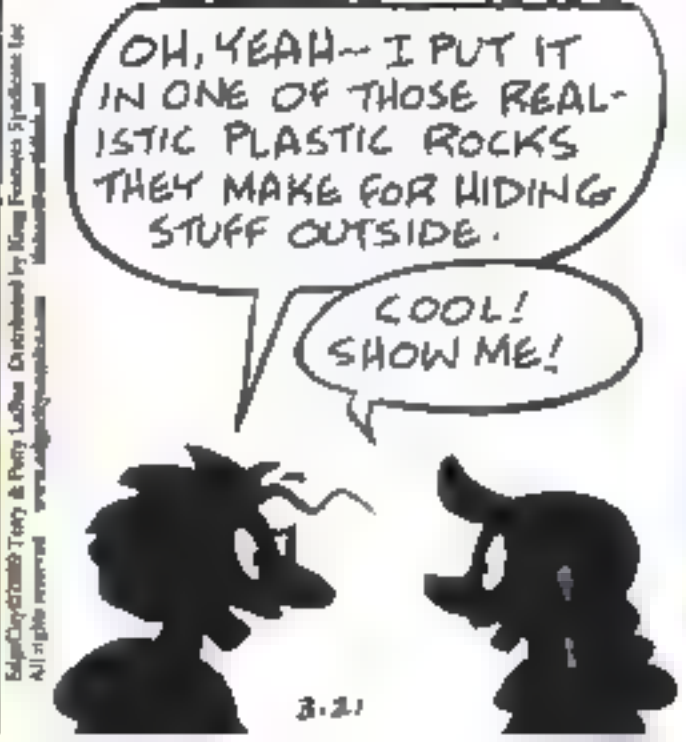

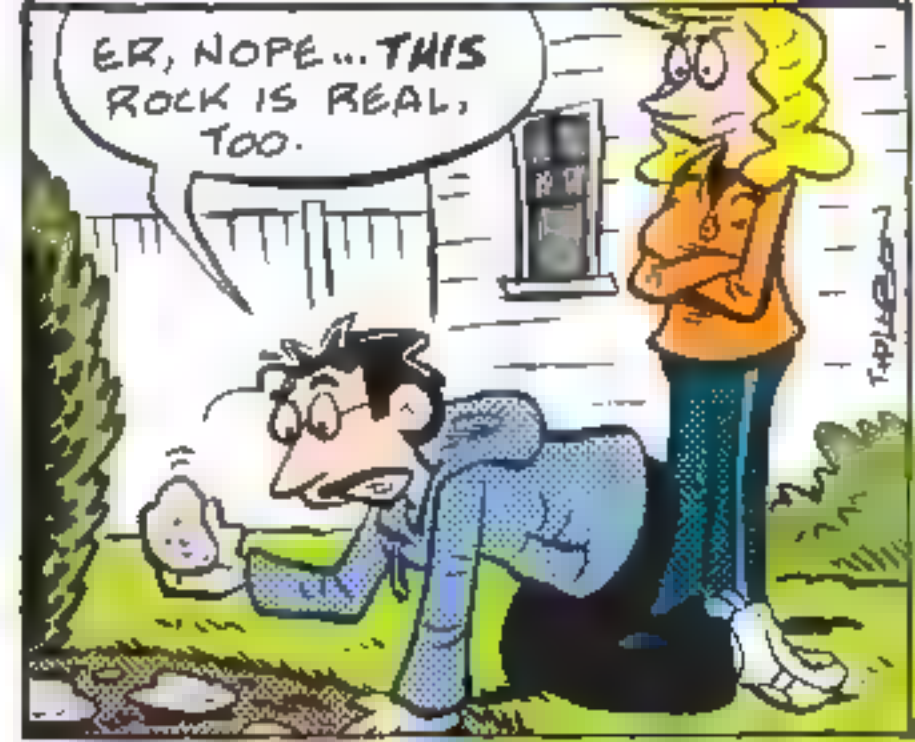

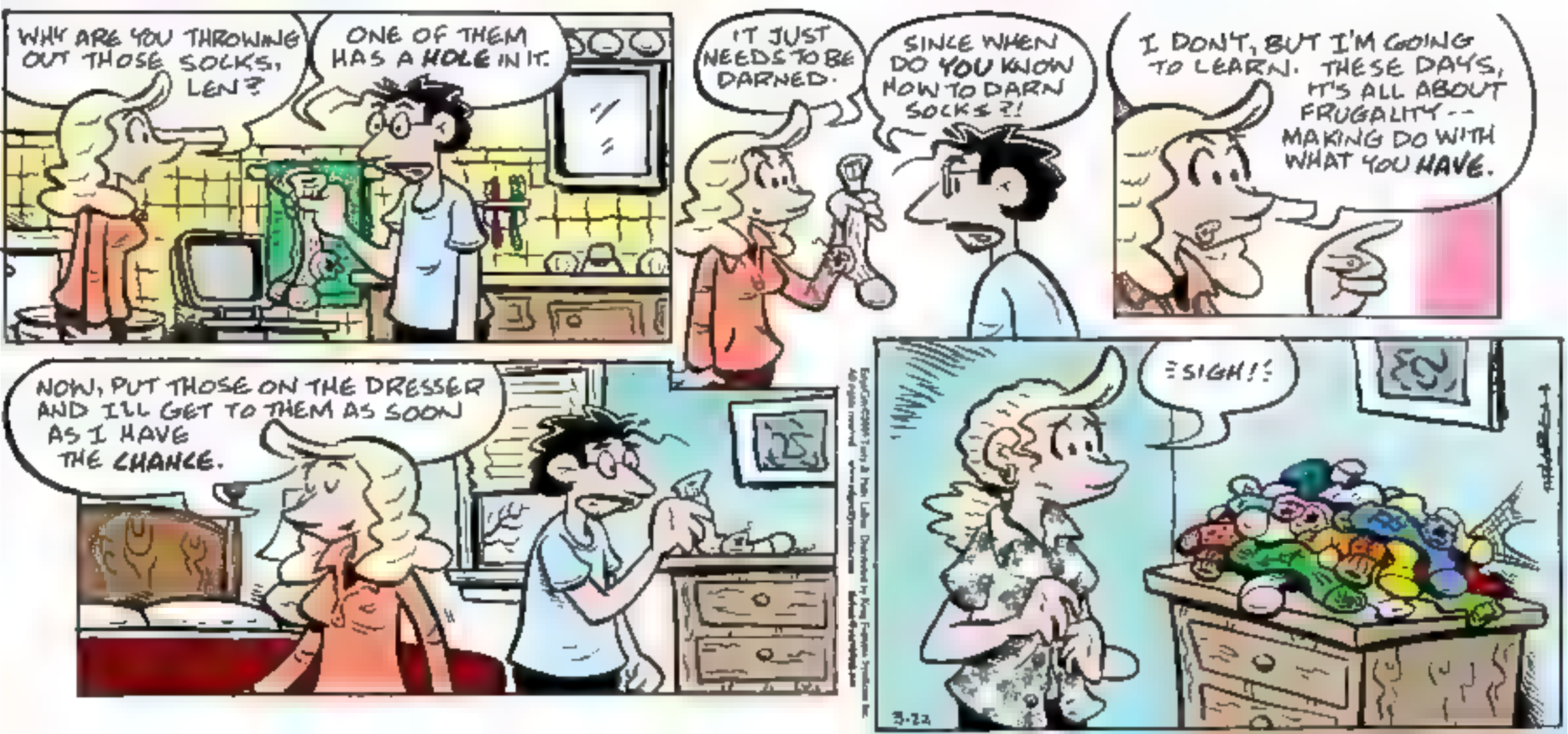
WHY ARE YOU THROWING OUT THOSE SOCKS, LEN?
ONE OF THEM HAS A HOLE IN IT.
IT JUST NEEDS TO BE DARNED.
SINCE WHEN DO YOU KNOW HOW TO DARN SOCKS?!
I DON'T, BUT I'M GOING TO LEARN. THESE DAYS, IT'S ALL ABOUT FRUGALITY -- MAKING DO WITH WHAT YOU HAVE.
NOW, PUT THOSE ON THE DRESSER AND I'LL GET TO THEM AS SOON AS I HAVE THE CHANCE.
SIGH!
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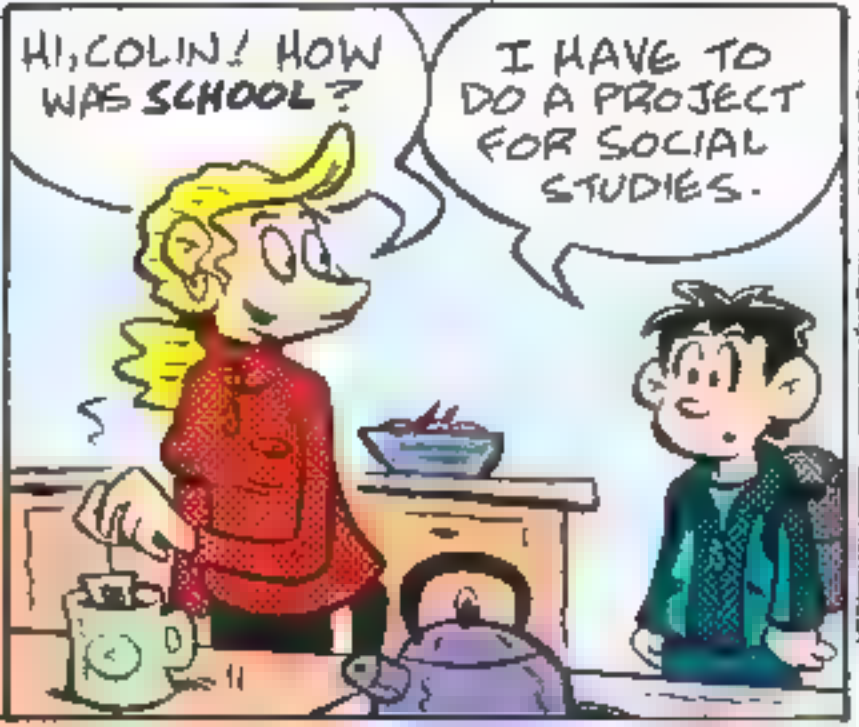

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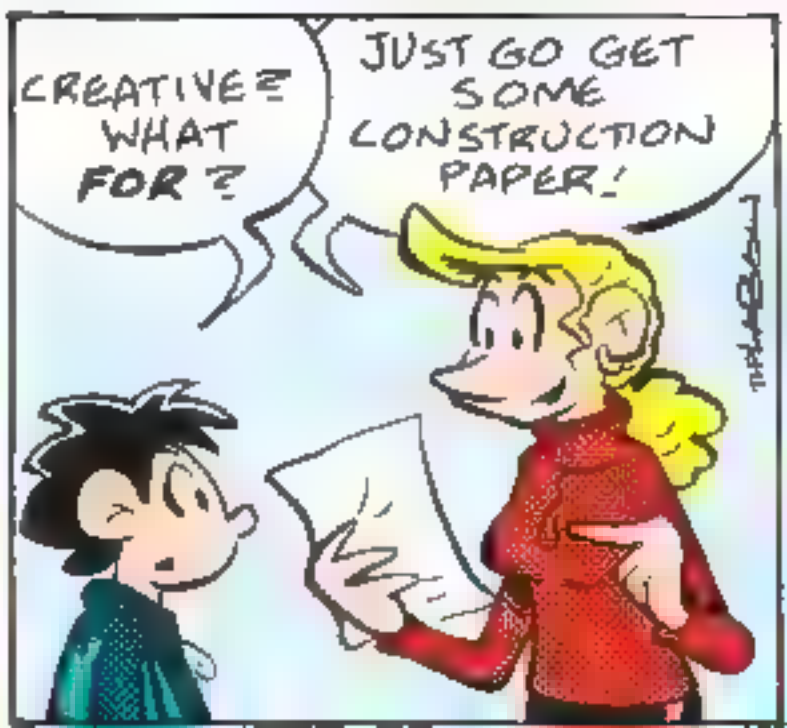
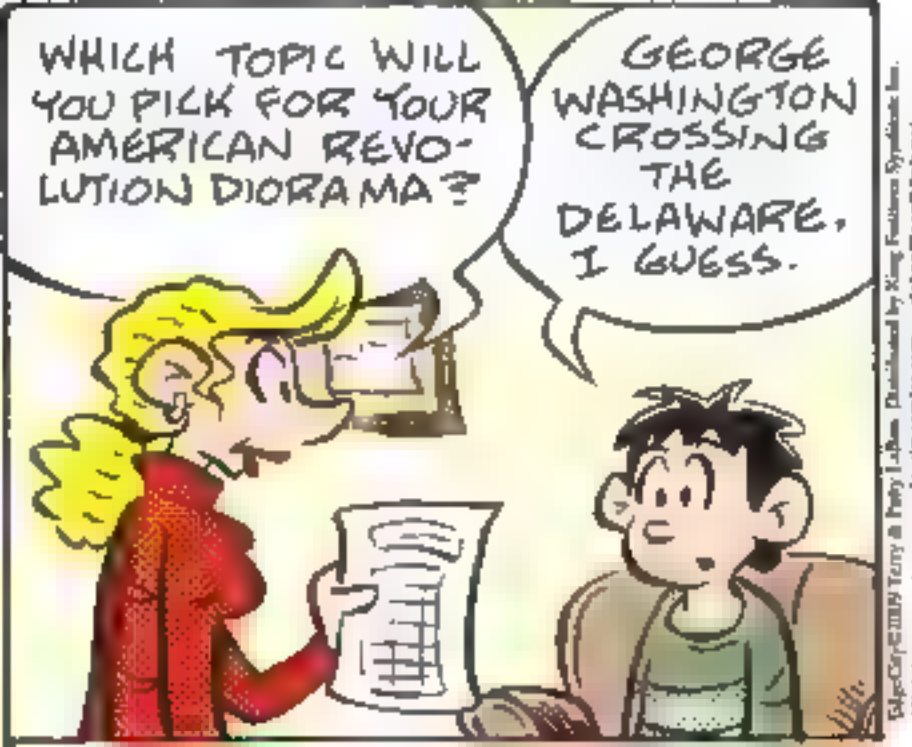
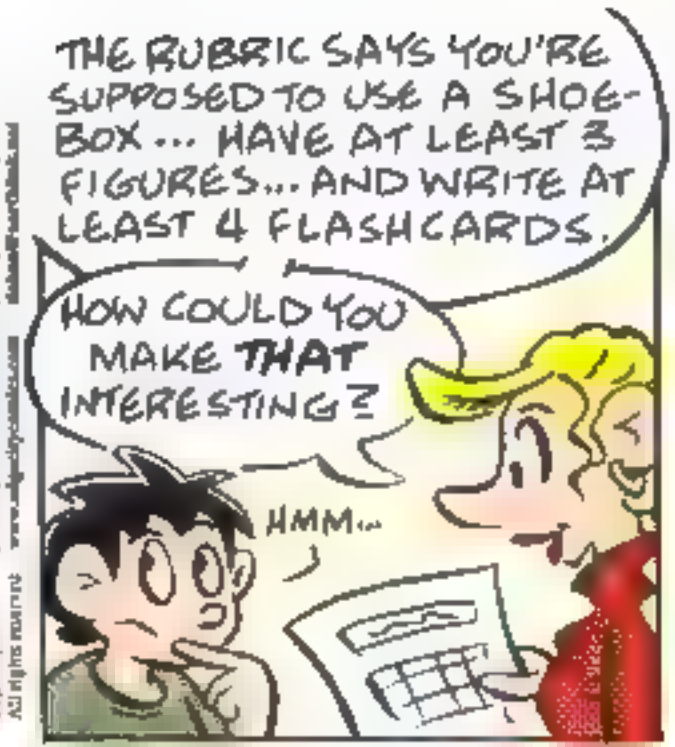
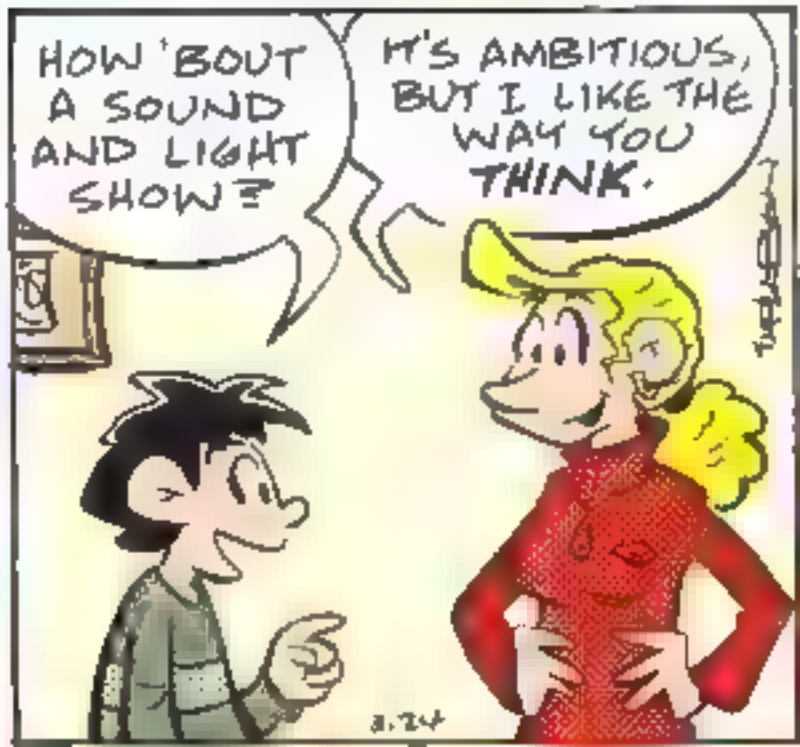
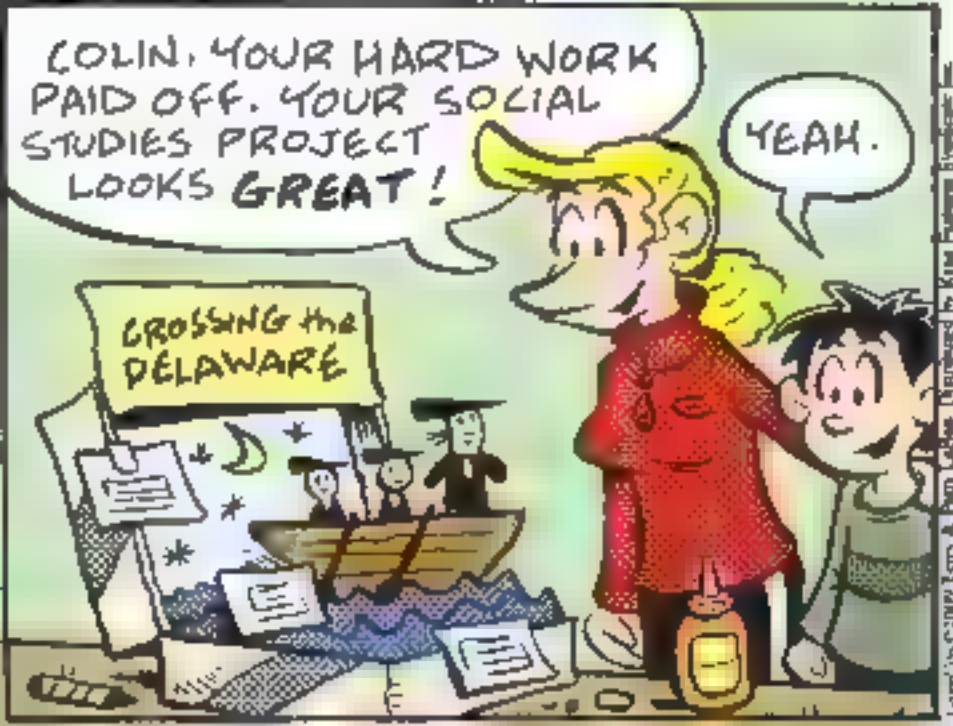



WHICH TOPIC WILL YOU PICK FOR YOUR AMERICAN REVOLUTION DIORAMA?
GEORGE WASHINGTON CROSSING THE DELAWARE, I GUESS.


THE RUBRIC SAYS YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO USE A SHOEBOX... HAVE AT LEAST 3 FIGURES... AND WRITE AT LEAST 4 FLASHCARDS.
HOW COULD YOU MAKE THAT INTERESTING?
HMM...


HOW 'BOUT A SOUND AND LIGHT SHOW?
IT'S AMBITIOUS, BUT I LIKE THE WAY YOU THINK.


COLIN, YOUR HARD WORK PAID OFF. YOUR SOCIAL STUDIES PROJECT LOOKS GREAT!
YEAH.
CROSSING the DELAWARE

I HOPE MY TEACHER LIKES IT.
ARE YOU KIDDING? SHE'LL BE BLOWN AWAY!
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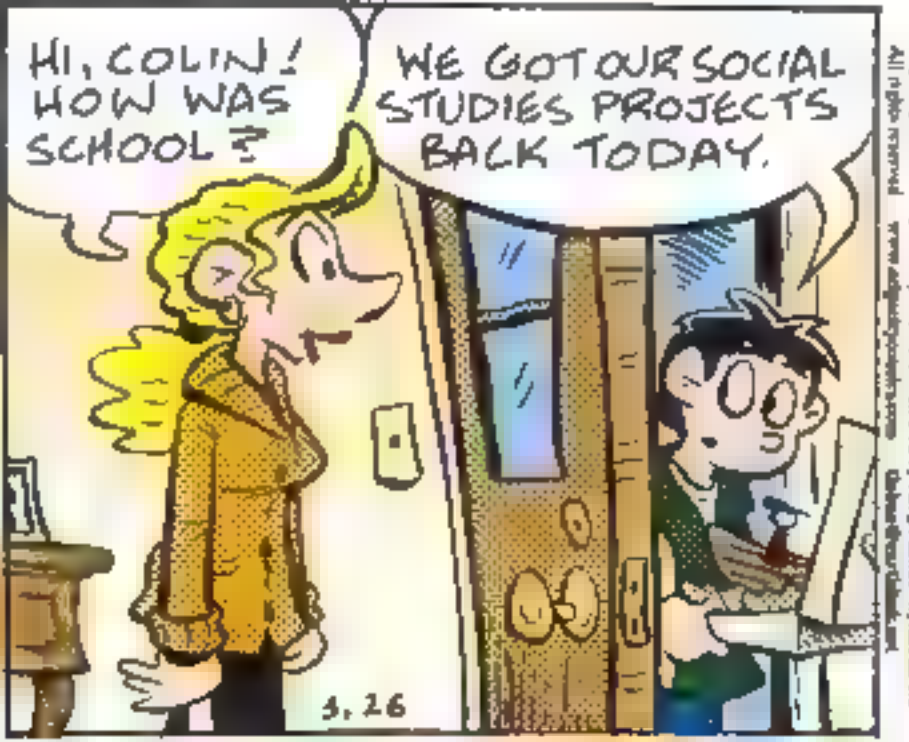
IF SO, IT'LL BE A FIRST.
WELL, SHE PROBABLY ISN'T USED TO SO MUCH CREATIVITY AND ENTHUSIASM!



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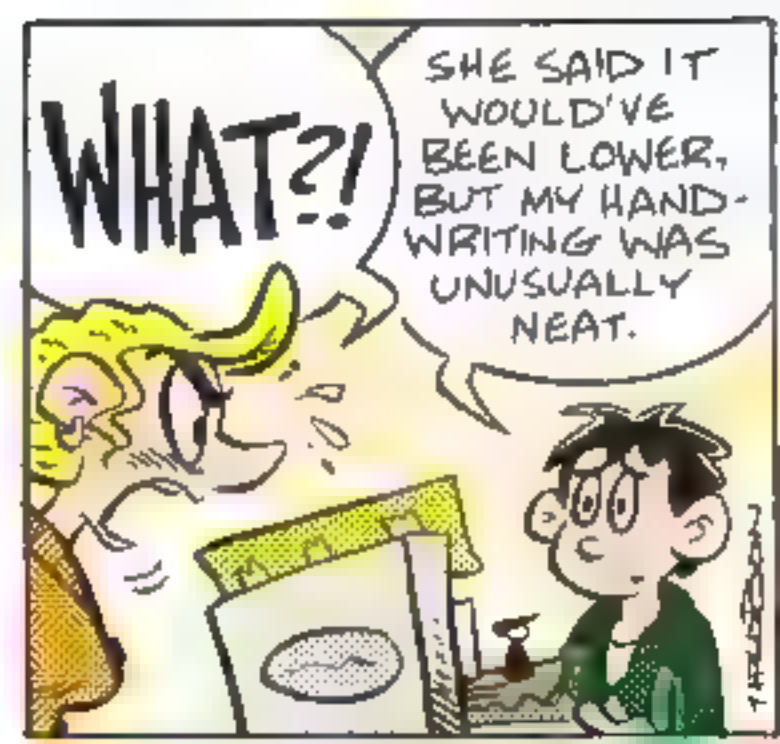

YOU GOT A "C" ON YOUR SOCIAL STUDIES PROJECT AFTER ALL THAT CREATIVITY?!

MY TEACHER SAID I DIDN'T FOLLOW THE **RUBRIC**.

CROSSING THE DELAWARE

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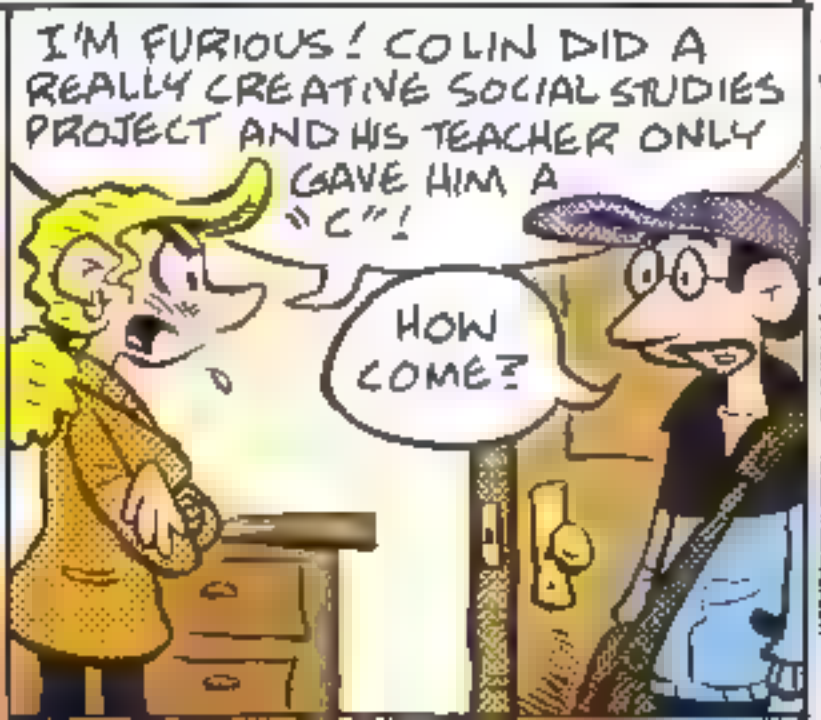
IT'S ON THE SHEET, SEE? I DIDN'T MAKE IT IN AN 11"x7" SHOEBOX, I USED 5 FLASHCARDS, NOT 4...

...ALSO, I WAS SUPPOSED TO USE RED AND BLUE PAINT AND I ONLY USED RED AND BROWN.

DO **NOT** BAD-MOUTH TEACHER IN FRONT OF **CHILD**...



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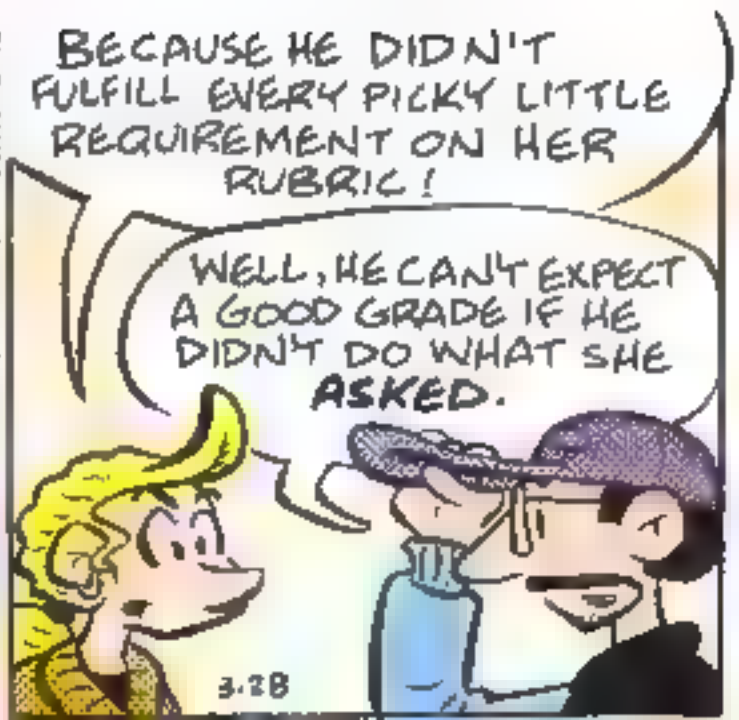
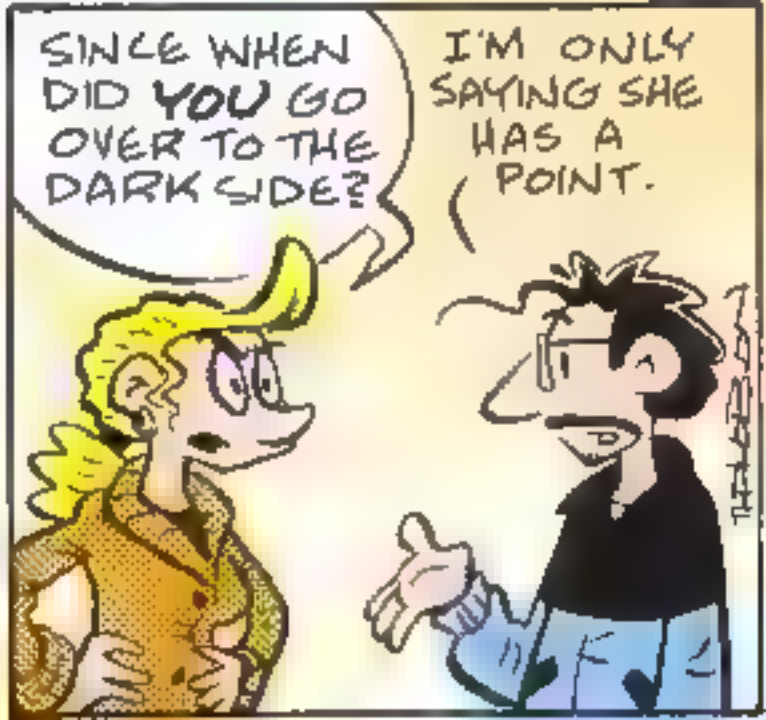
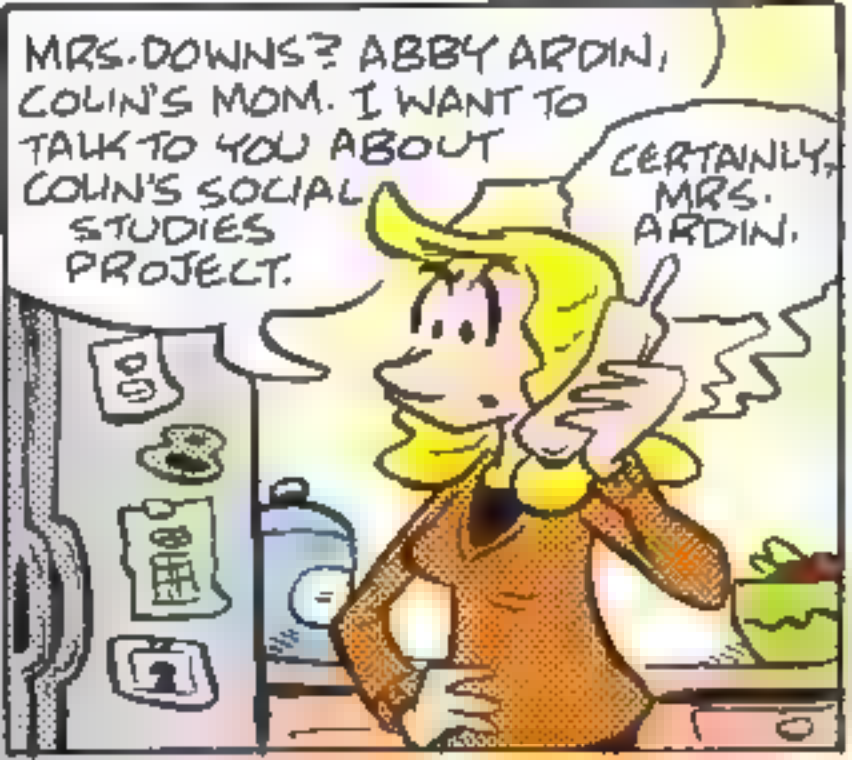




I LOVE THIS TIME OF YEAR, WHEN THE SEASONS ARE CHANGING.
FROM THE SEASON OF SHOVELING SNOW TO THE SEASON OF MOWING LAWNS.
FROM THE SEASON OF BARE BRANCHES TO THE SEASON OF FLOWERS AND BUDS!
AH... AH...
...AHCHOO!!
FROM FLU SEASON TO THE SEASON OF ALLERGIES.
HAVE A TISSUE.



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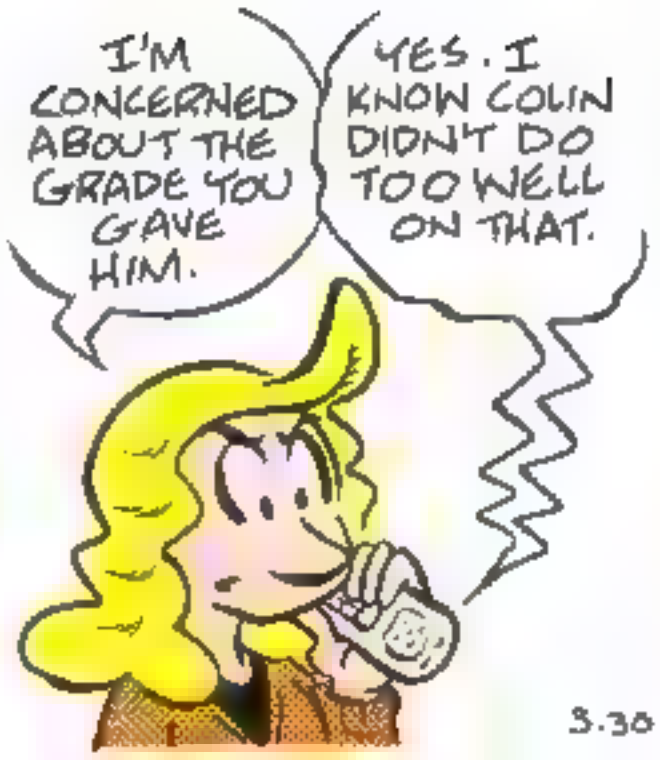

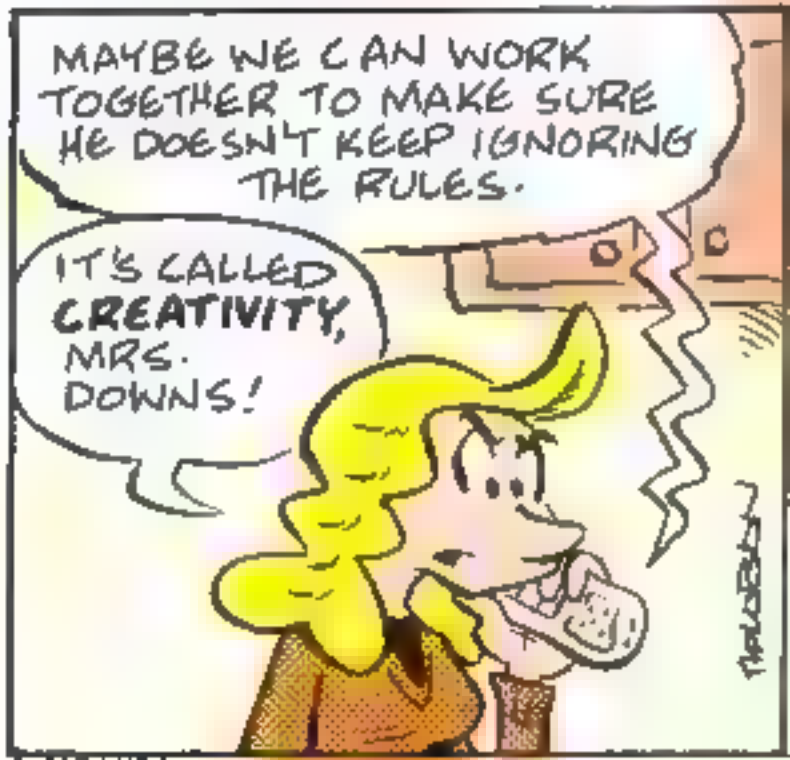

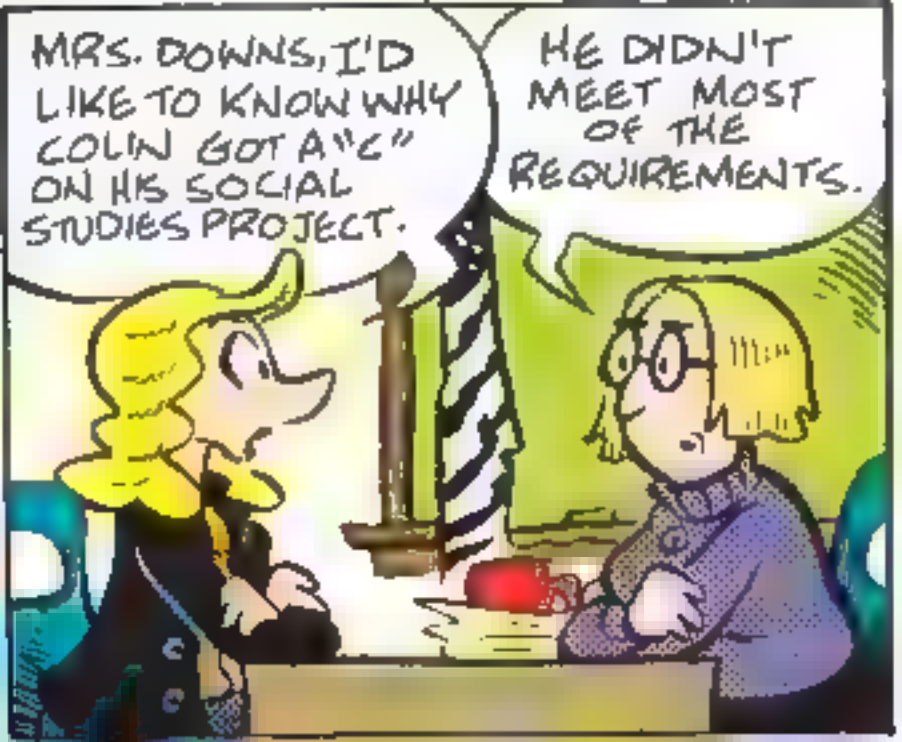

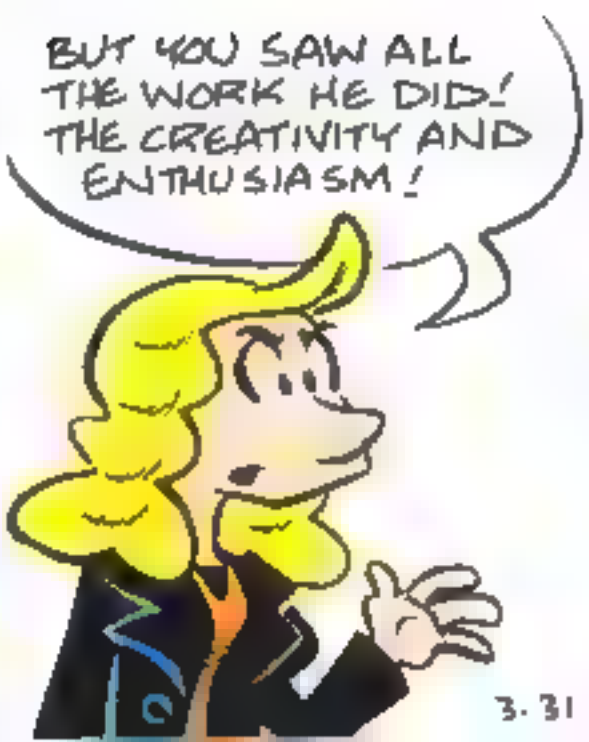

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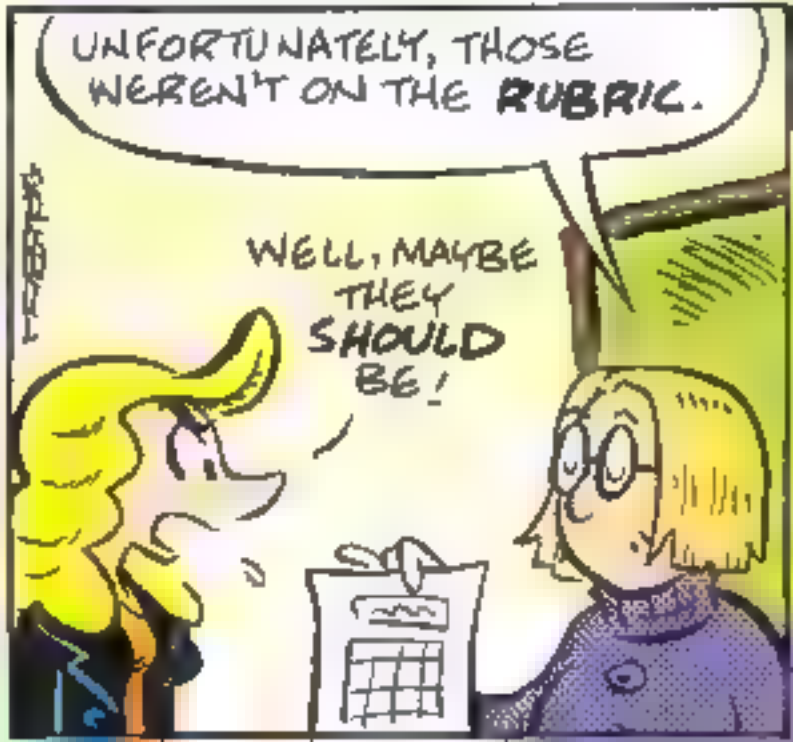
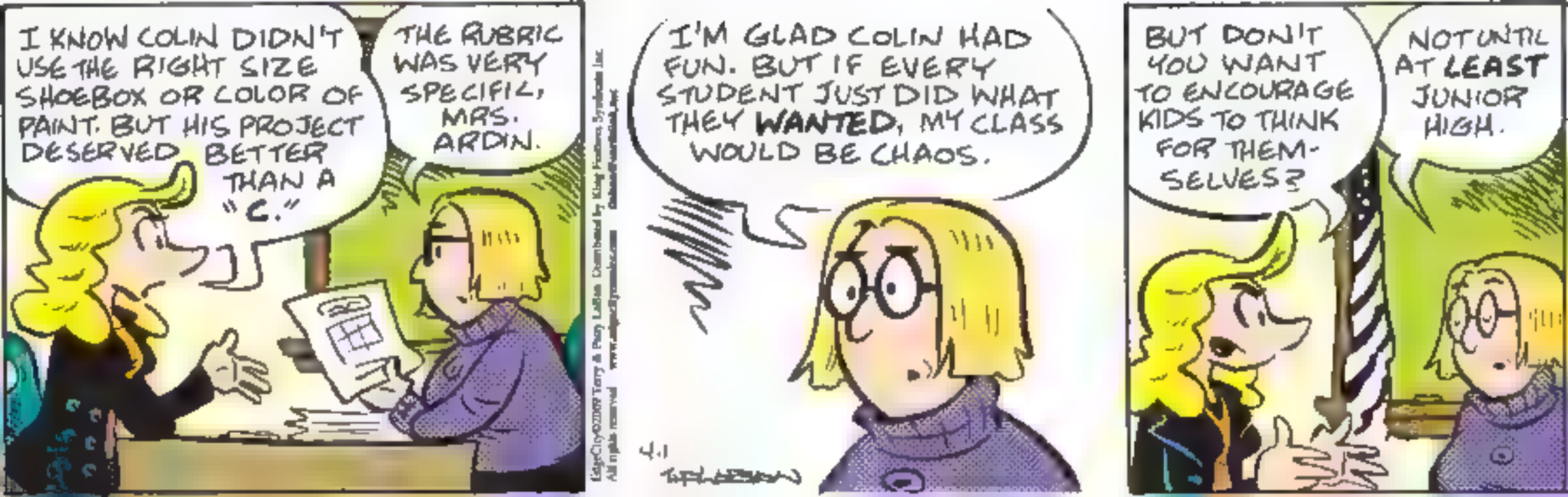
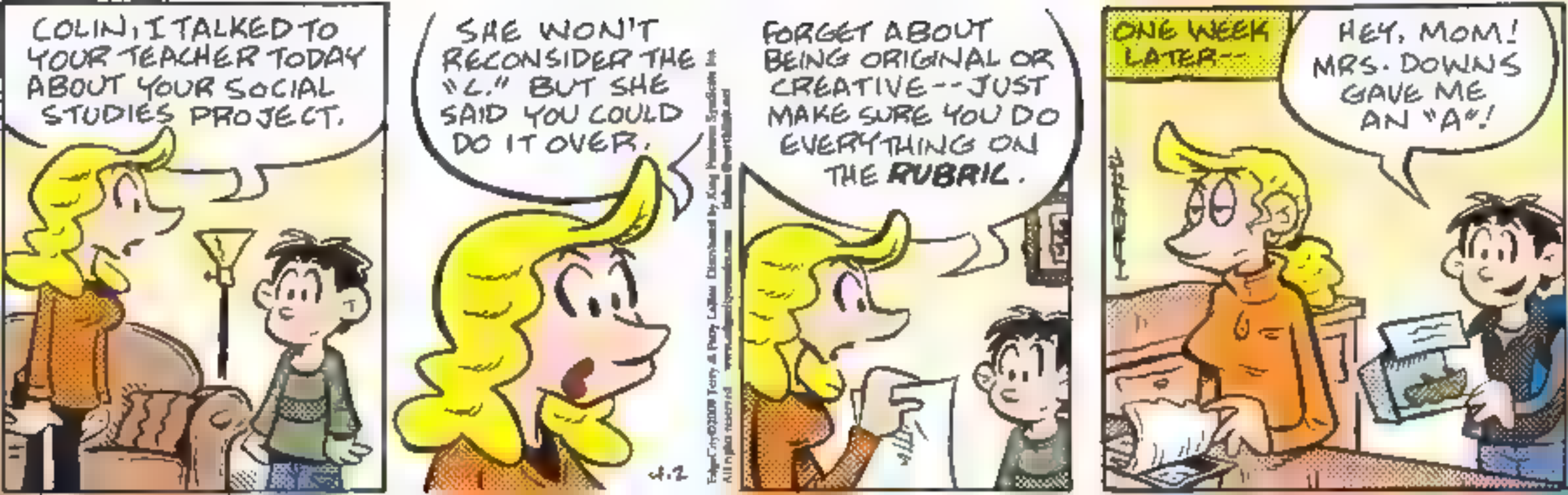
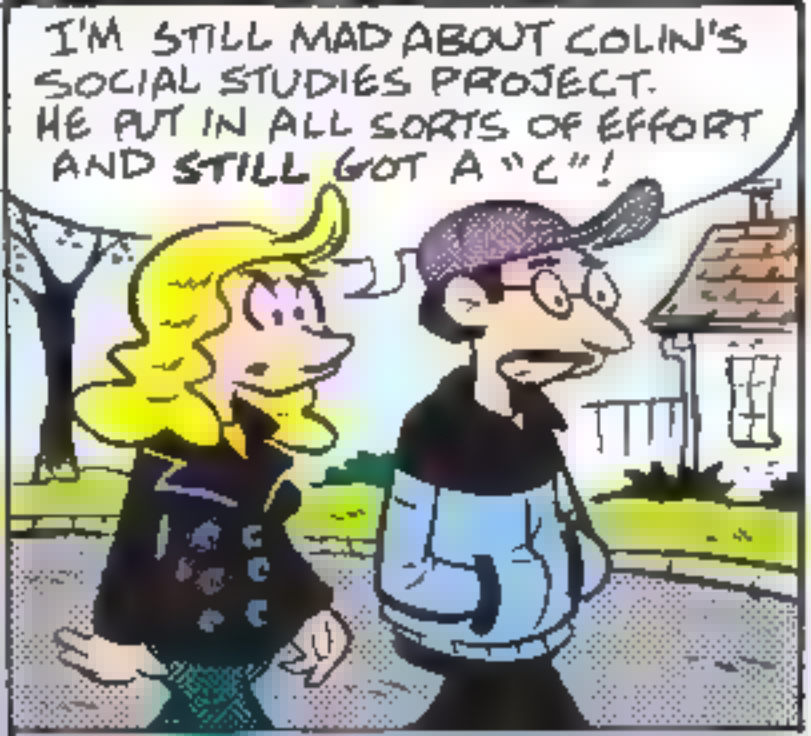



I KNOW COLIN DIDN'T USE THE RIGHT SIZE SHOEBOX OR COLOR OF PAINT. BUT HIS PROJECT DESERVED BETTER THAN A "C."
THE RUBRIC WAS VERY SPECIFIC, MRS. ARDIN.
I'M GLAD COLIN HAD FUN. BUT IF EVERY STUDENT JUST DID WHAT THEY WANTED, MY CLASS WOULD BE CHAOS.
BUT DON'T YOU WANT TO ENCOURAGE KIDS TO THINK FOR THEMSELVES?
NOT UNTIL AT LEAST JUNIOR HIGH.


COLIN, I TALKED TO YOUR TEACHER TODAY ABOUT YOUR SOCIAL STUDIES PROJECT.
SHE WON'T RECONSIDER THE "C." BUT SHE SAID YOU COULD DO IT OVER.
FORGET ABOUT BEING ORIGINAL OR CREATIVE--JUST MAKE SURE YOU DO EVERYTHING ON THE RUBRIC.
ONE WEEK LATER--
HEY, MOM! MRS. DOWNS GAVE ME AN "A"!


I'M STILL MAD ABOUT COLIN'S SOCIAL STUDIES PROJECT. HE PUT IN ALL SORTS OF EFFORT AND STILL GOT A "C"!

WHAT'S THE LESSON? THAT IF HE SHOWS ANY INITIATIVE OR INDIVIDUALITY, HE'LL GET CRUSHED?
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WE'VE ALL GOT TO LEARN IT EVENTUALLY.
WELL, I DON'T THINK IT NEEDS TO BE IN 4th GRADE!

I CAN'T BELIEVE HOW DULL AND UNIMAGINATIVE COLIN'S TEACHER IS!
WELL, SHE'S NOT THE MOST INSPIRATIONAL PERSON.
BUT SHE'S COMPETENT, EXPERIENCED, AND SHE CARES ABOUT THE KIDS. IN THE END, WHAT ELSE CAN YOU ASK?
FOR SOMEONE WHO UNDERSTANDS THAT MY SON IS A GENIUS.
HEY, MAYBE NEXT YEAR.
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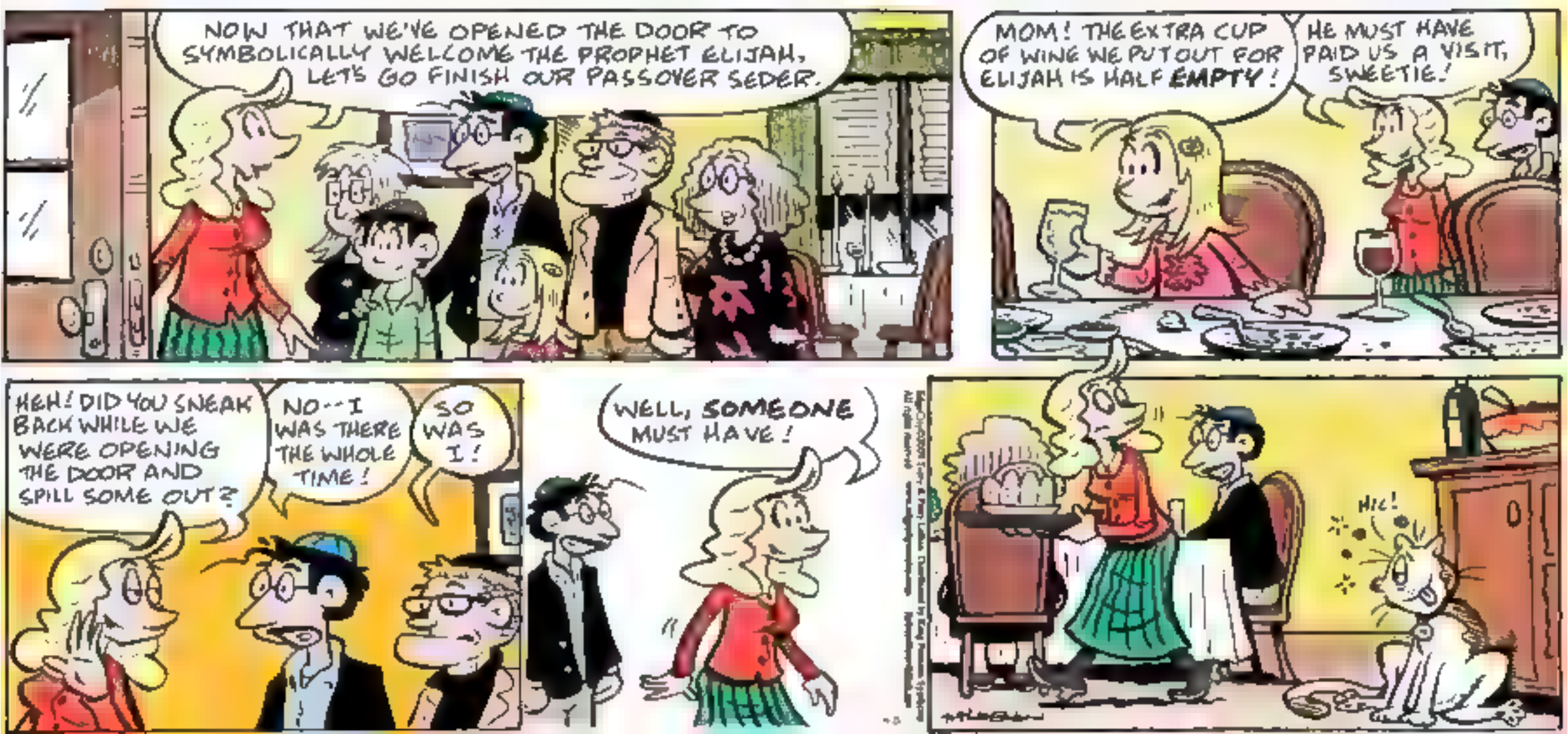
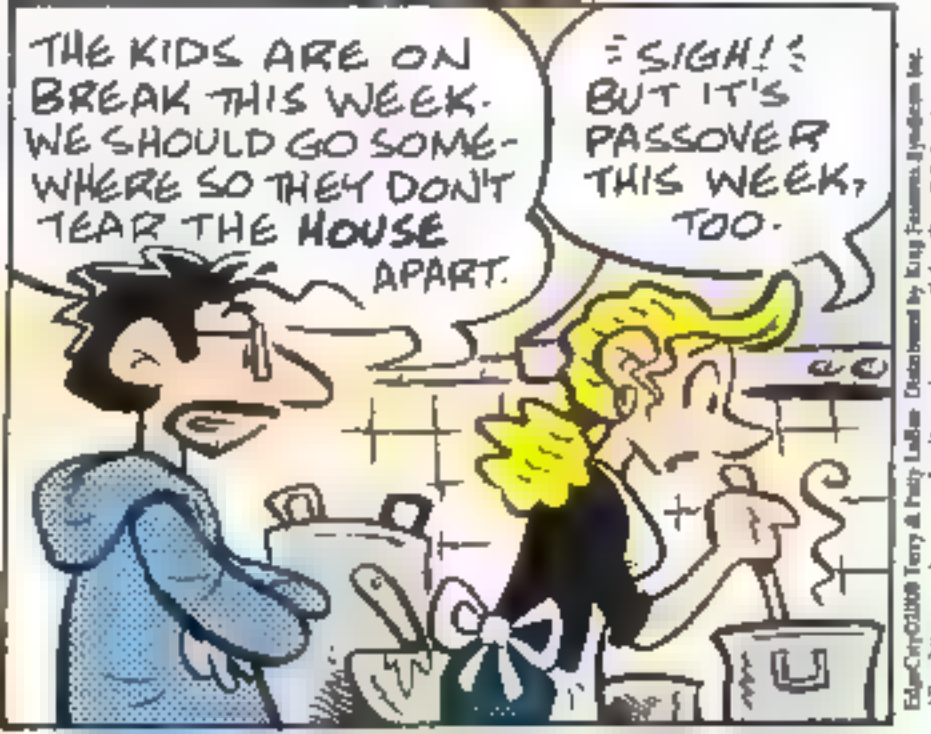

NOW THAT WE'VE OPENED THE DOOR TO SYMBOLICALLY WELCOME THE PROPHET ELIJAH, LET'S GO FINISH OUR PASSOVER SEDER.
MOM! THE EXTRA CUP OF WINE WE PUT OUT FOR ELIJAH IS HALF EMPTY!
HE MUST HAVE PAID US A VISIT, SWEETIE!
HEH! DID YOU SNEAK BACK WHILE WE WERE OPENING THE DOOR AND SPILL SOME OUT?
NO--I WAS THERE THE WHOLE TIME!
SO WAS I!
WELL, SOMEONE MUST HAVE!
HIC!



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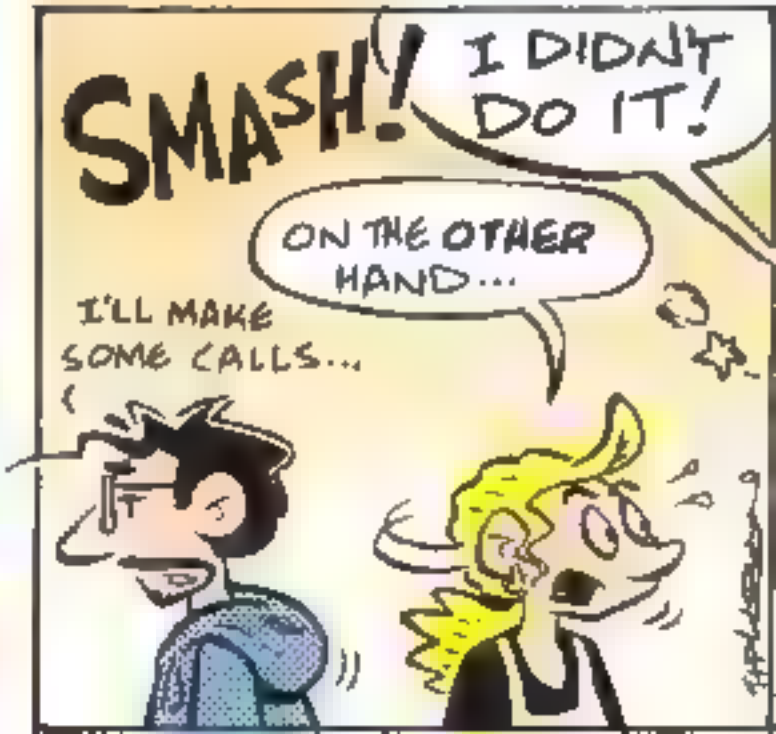
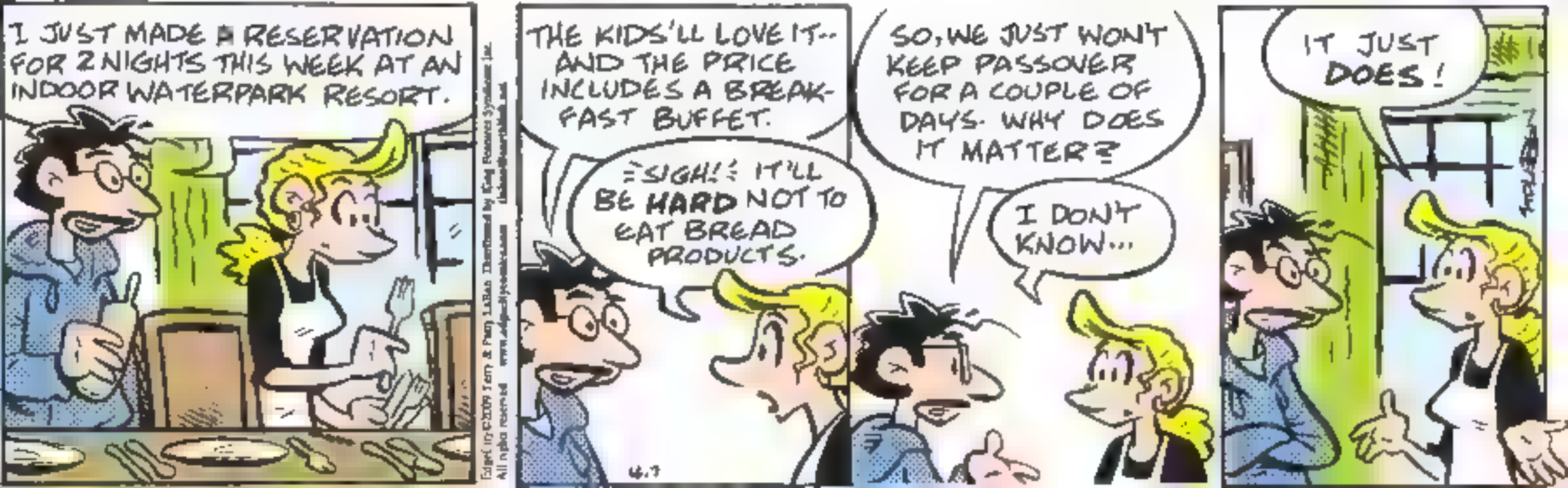
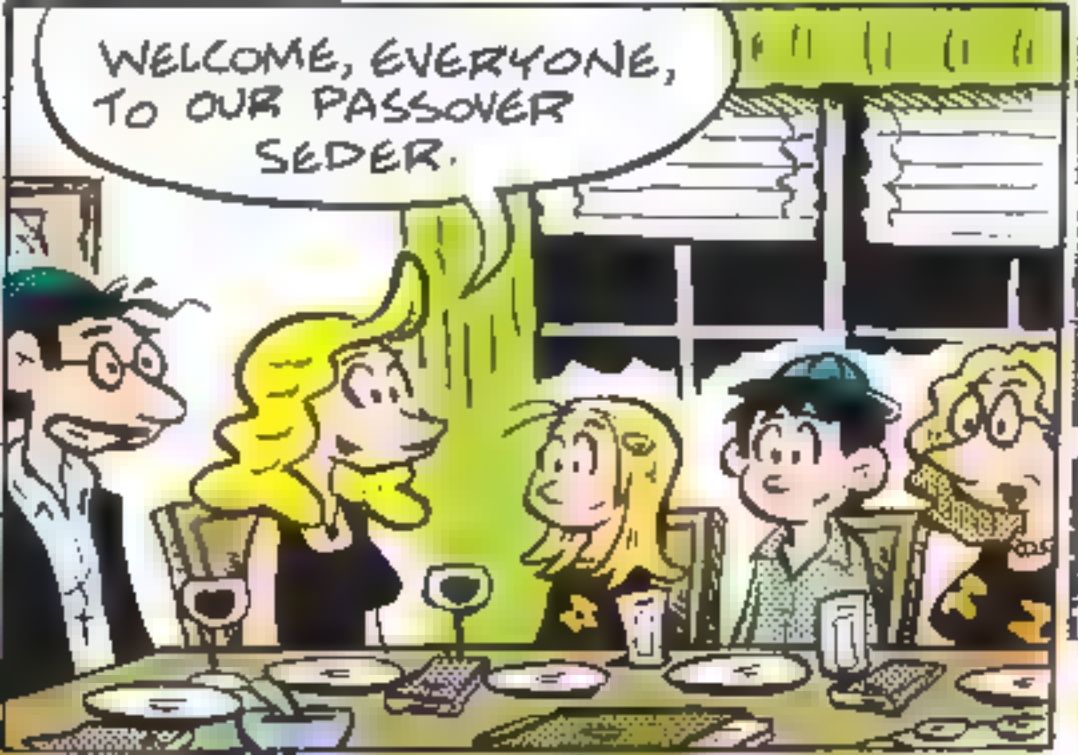



I JUST MADE A RESERVATION FOR 2 NIGHTS THIS WEEK AT AN INDOOR WATERPARK RESORT.
THE KIDS'LL LOVE IT-- AND THE PRICE INCLUDES A BREAK-FAST BUFFET.
=SIGH!= IT'LL BE HARD NOT TO EAT BREAD PRODUCTS.
SO, WE JUST WON'T KEEP PASSOVER FOR A COUPLE OF DAYS. WHY DOES IT MATTER?
I DON'T KNOW...
IT JUST DOES!


WELCOME, EVERYONE, TO OUR PASSOVER SEDER.

PASSOVER'S ALL ABOUT FREEDOM. ARE THERE ANY FREEDOMS WE'RE PARTICULARLY GRATEFUL FOR THIS YEAR?
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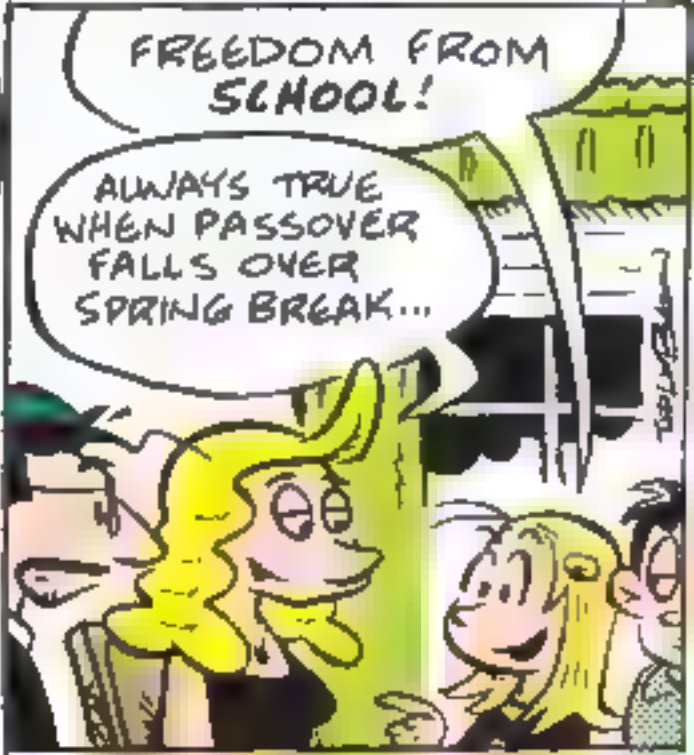
FREEDOM FROM SCHOOL!
ALWAYS TRUE WHEN PASSOVER FALLS OVER SPRING BREAK...

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THIS INDOOR WATERPARK IS REALLY COOL!
YEAH--IT'S THE PERFECT PLACE TO TAKE THE KIDS ON BREAK.
I JUST HOPE YOU DON'T BUM OUT THAT WE CAME HERE OVER PASSOVER.
LOOK, LEN--I'M NOT GOING TO EAT ANY BREAD PRODUCTS HERE.
BUT IF YOU AND THE KIDS FEEL LIKE YOU WANT TO, I WON'T TRY TO STOP YOU.
WILL YOU GIVE US DIRTY LOOKS?
I'LL TRY NOT TO DO THAT, EITHER.
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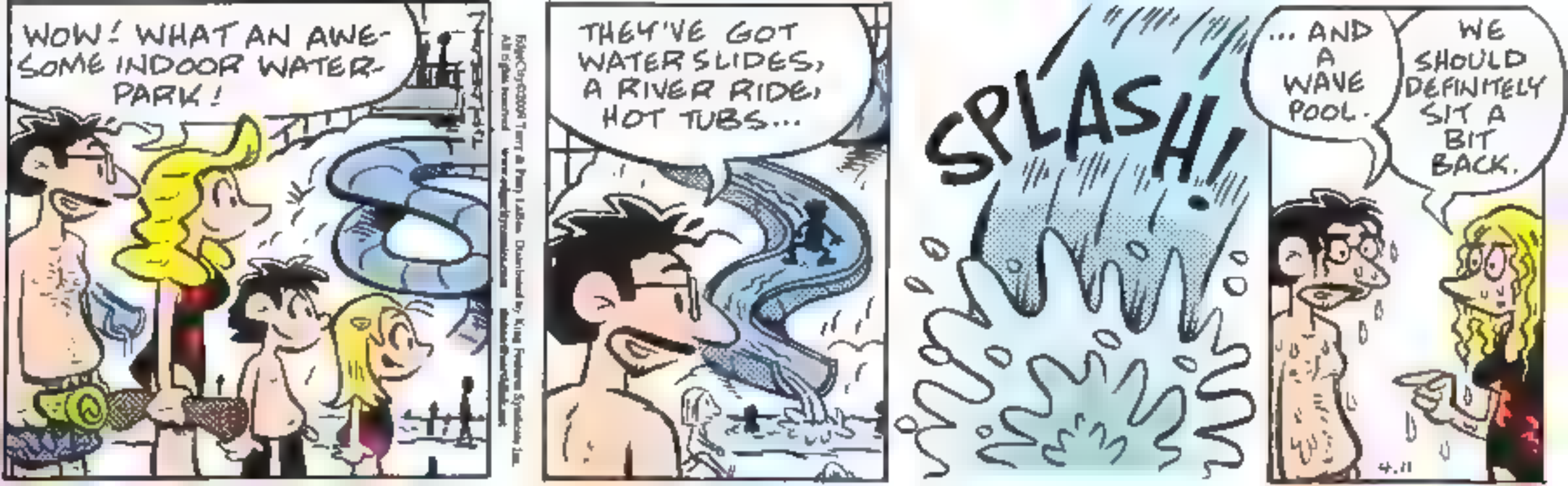
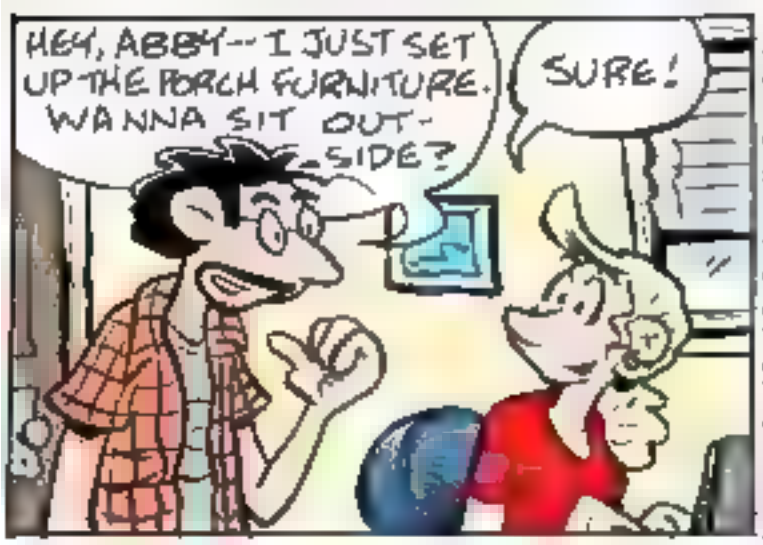
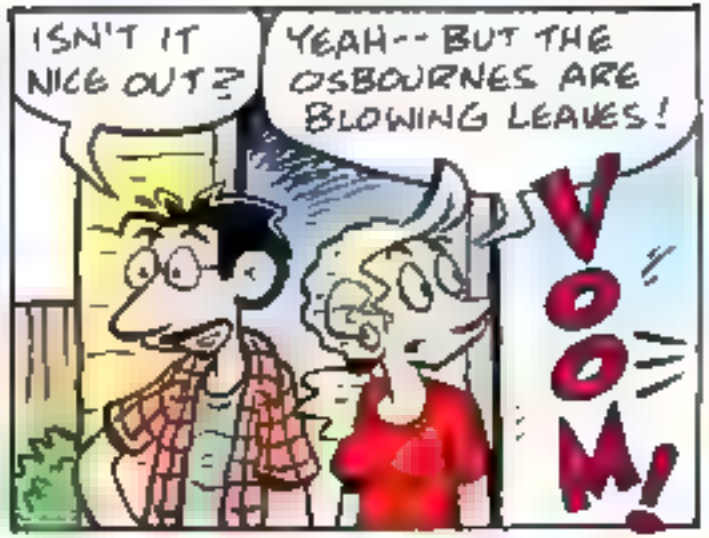
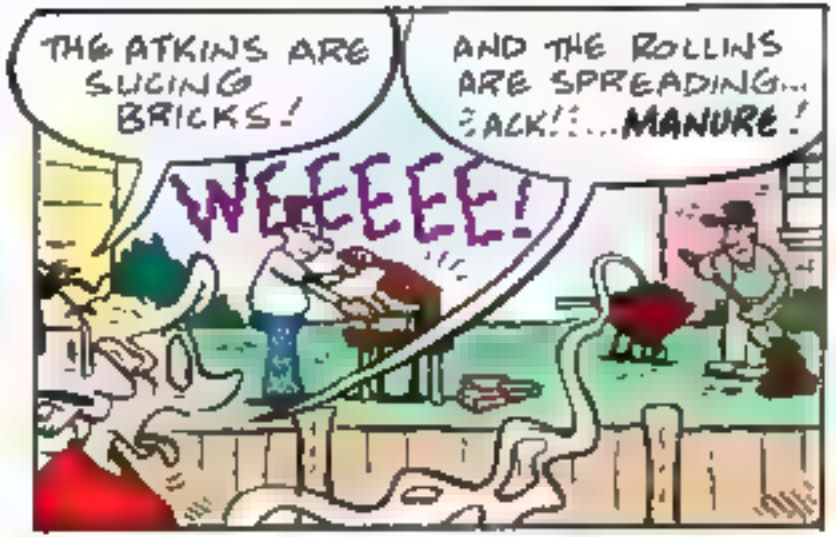
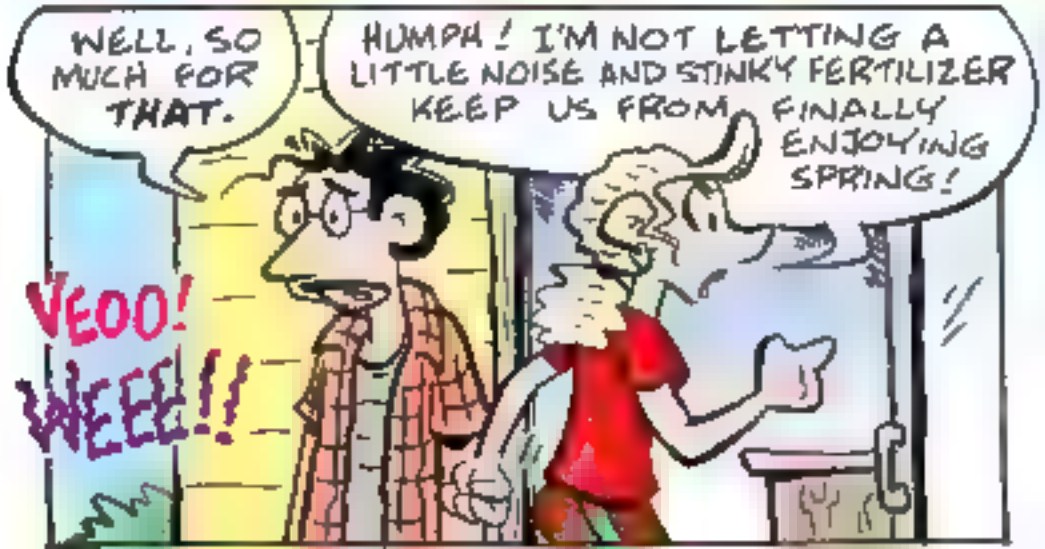

WOW! WHAT AN AWESOME INDOOR WATER-PARK!
THEY'VE GOT WATER SLIDES, A RIVER RIDE, HOT TUBS...
SPLASH!
... AND A WAVE POOL.
WE SHOULD DEFINITELY SIT A BIT BACK.


HEY, ABBY-- I JUST SET UP THE PORCH FURNITURE. WANNA SIT OUT-SIDE?
SURE!


ISN'T IT NICE OUT?
YEAH-- BUT THE OSBOURNES ARE BLOWING LEAVES!
VOOM!


THE ATKINS ARE SUCING BRICKS!
AND THE ROLLINS ARE SPREADING... ACK!!...MANURE!
WEEEEEE!


WELL, SO MUCH FOR THAT.
HUMPH! I'M NOT LETTING A LITTLE NOISE AND STINKY FERTILIZER KEEP US FROM FINALLY ENJOYING SPRING!
VEOO! WEEE!!

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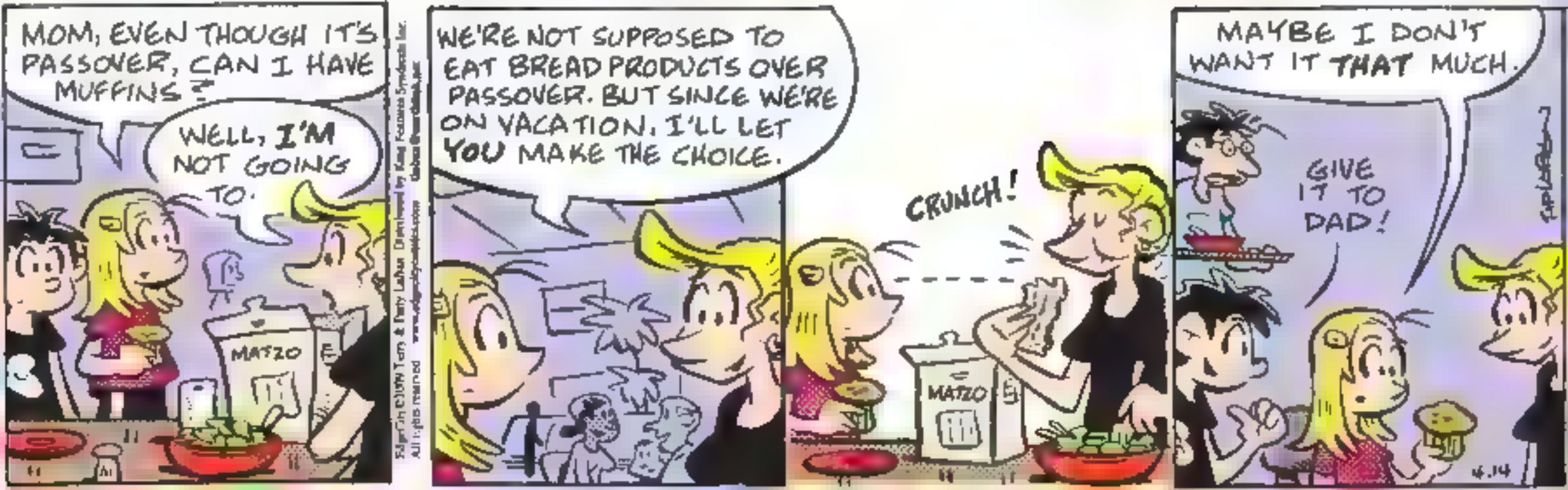
4.12

ABBY, DO YOU HAVE TO PUT THAT BOX OF MATZO RIGHT OUT ON THE TABLE?
MATZO
4.13
I'M TRYING TO KEEP PASSOVER.
BUT YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE AT THE RESORT EATING MATZO. WHAT MUST PEOPLE THINK?
HEY THERE, MA'AM! HAPPY PASSOVER!
THANKS!
MATZO
PERSONALLY, I'M NOT WORRIED
WHATEVER.


MOM, EVEN THOUGH IT'S PASSOVER, CAN I HAVE MUFFINS?
WELL, I'M NOT GOING TO.
MATZO
WE'RE NOT SUPPOSED TO EAT BREAD PRODUCTS OVER PASSOVER. BUT SINCE WE'RE ON VACATION, I'LL LET YOU MAKE THE CHOICE.
CRUNCH!
MATZO
MAYBE I DON'T WANT IT THAT MUCH.
GIVE IT TO DAD!
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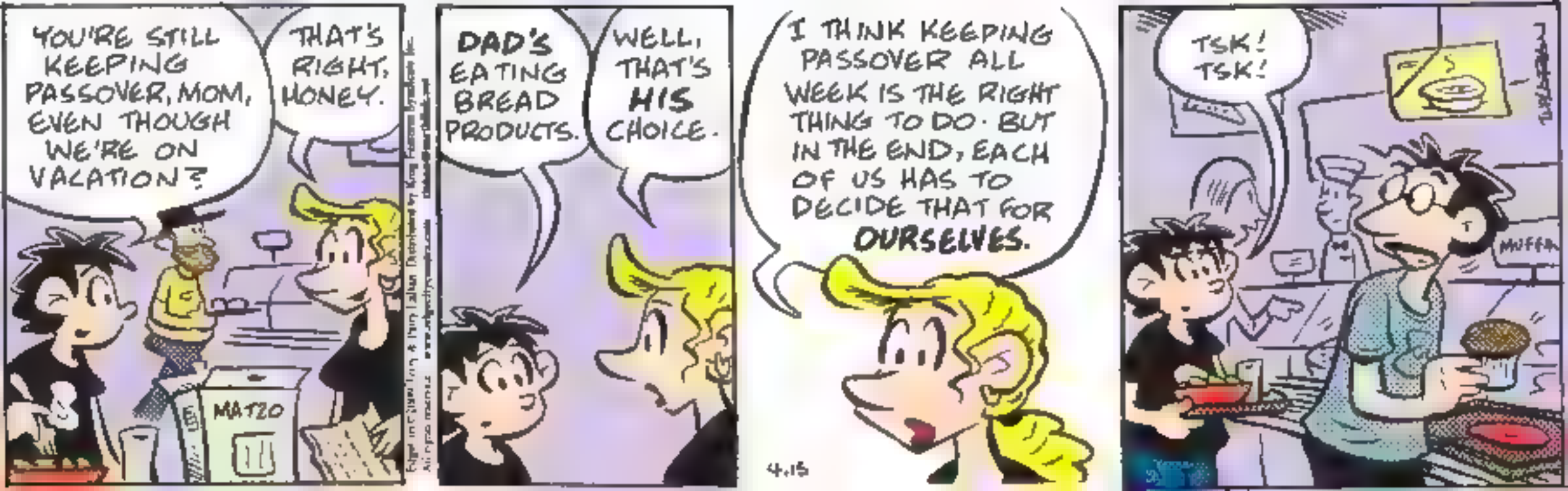
YOU'RE STILL KEEPING PASSOVER, MOM, EVEN THOUGH WE'RE ON VACATION?
THAT'S RIGHT, HONEY.
MATZO
DAD'S EATING BREAD PRODUCTS.
WELL, THAT'S HIS CHOICE.
I THINK KEEPING PASSOVER ALL WEEK IS THE RIGHT THING TO DO. BUT IN THE END, EACH OF US HAS TO DECIDE THAT FOR OURSELVES.
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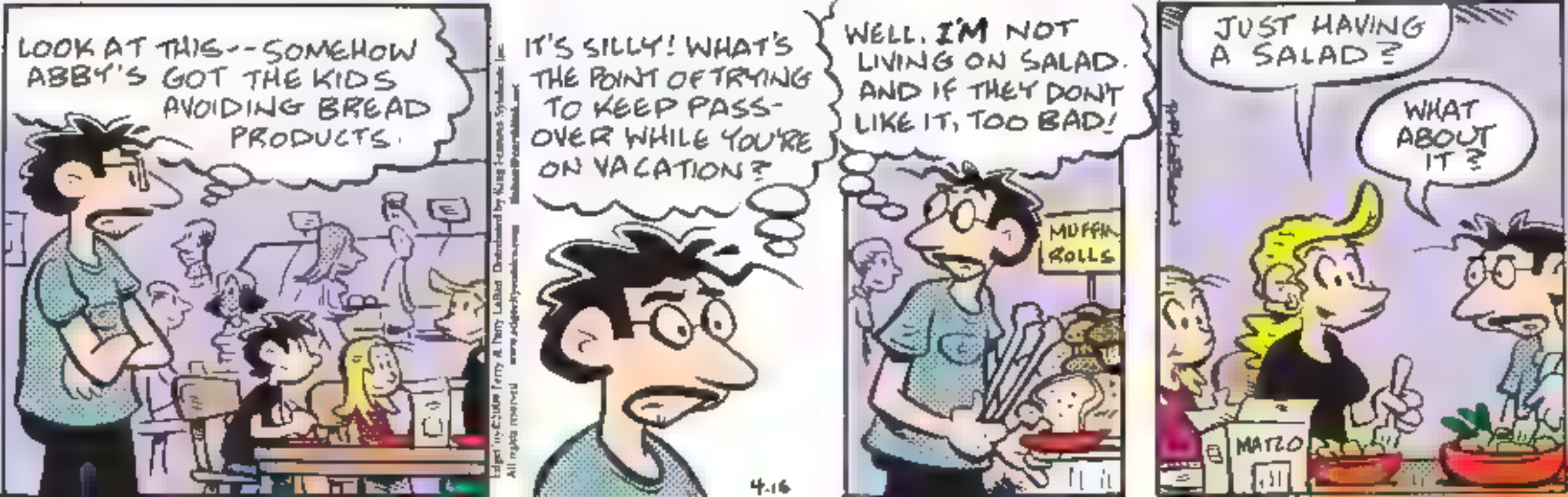
TSK! TSK!
MUFFIN


LOOK AT THIS--SOMEHOW ABBY'S GOT THE KIDS AVOIDING BREAD PRODUCTS.
IT'S SILLY! WHAT'S THE POINT OF TRYING TO KEEP PASS-OVER WHILE YOU'RE ON VACATION?
WELL, I'M NOT LIVING ON SALAD. AND IF THEY DON'T LIKE IT, TOO BAD!
MUFFIN ROLLS
JUST HAVING A SALAD?
WHAT ABOUT IT?
MATZO
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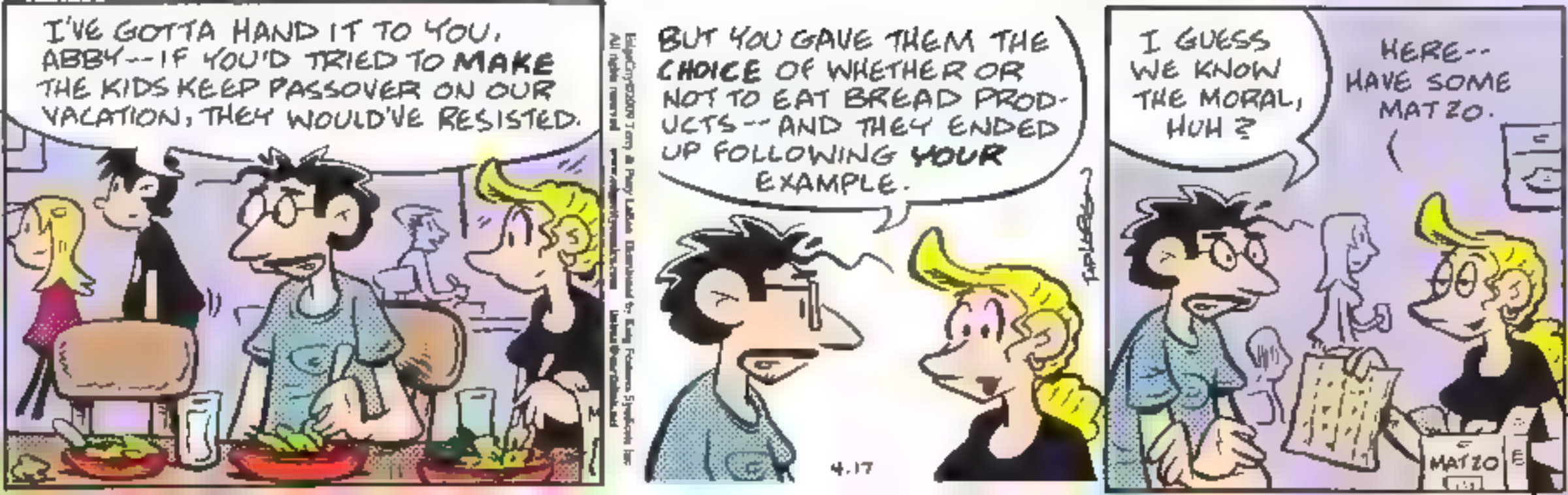
I'VE GOTTA HAND IT TO YOU, ABBY--IF YOU'D TRIED TO MAKE THE KIDS KEEP PASSOVER ON OUR VACATION, THEY WOULD'VE RESISTED.
BUT YOU GAVE THEM THE CHOICE OF WHETHER OR NOT TO EAT BREAD PRODUCTS--AND THEY ENDED UP FOLLOWING YOUR EXAMPLE.
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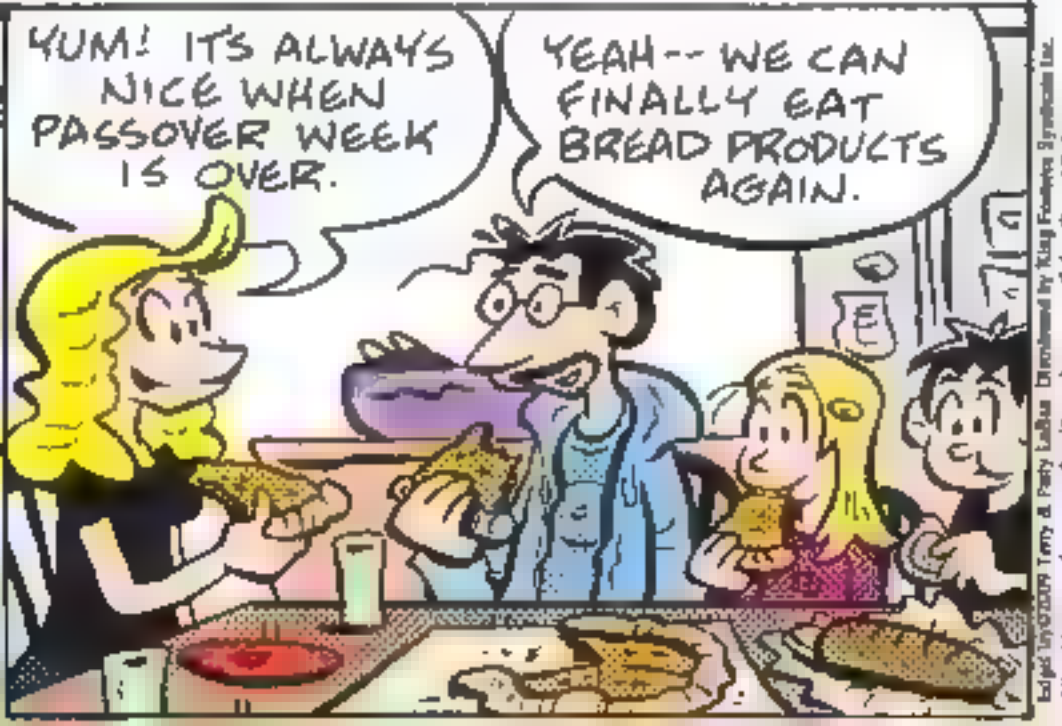
I GUESS WE KNOW THE MORAL, HUH?
HERE--HAVE SOME MATZO.
MATZO



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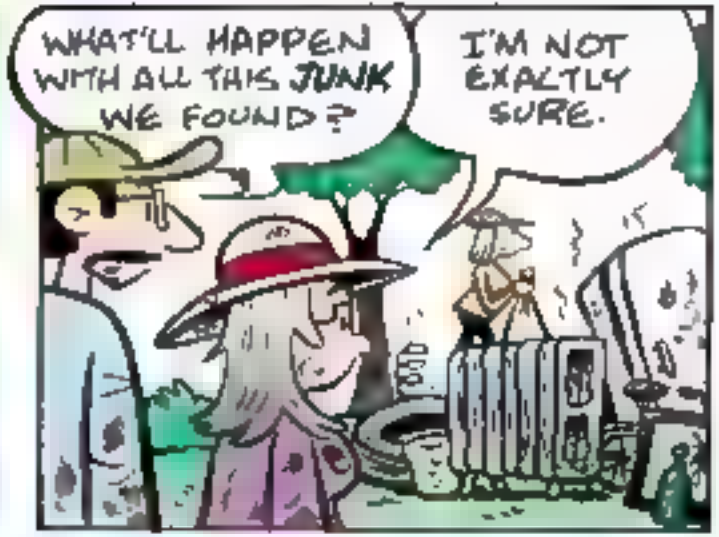
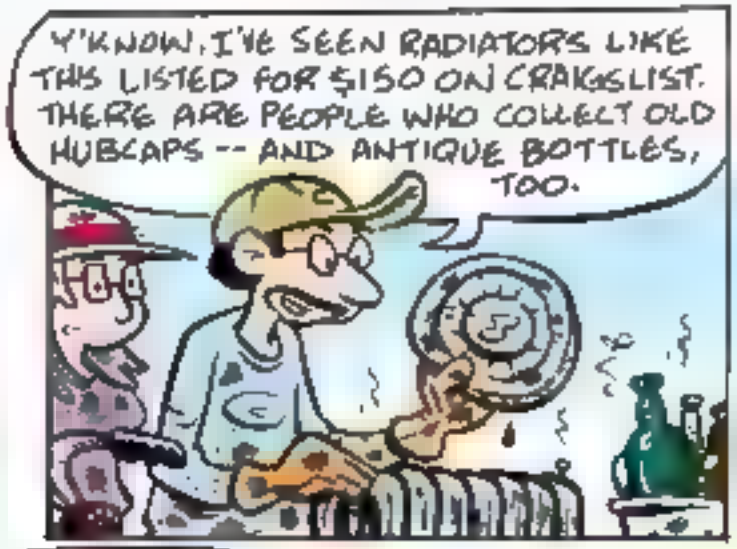
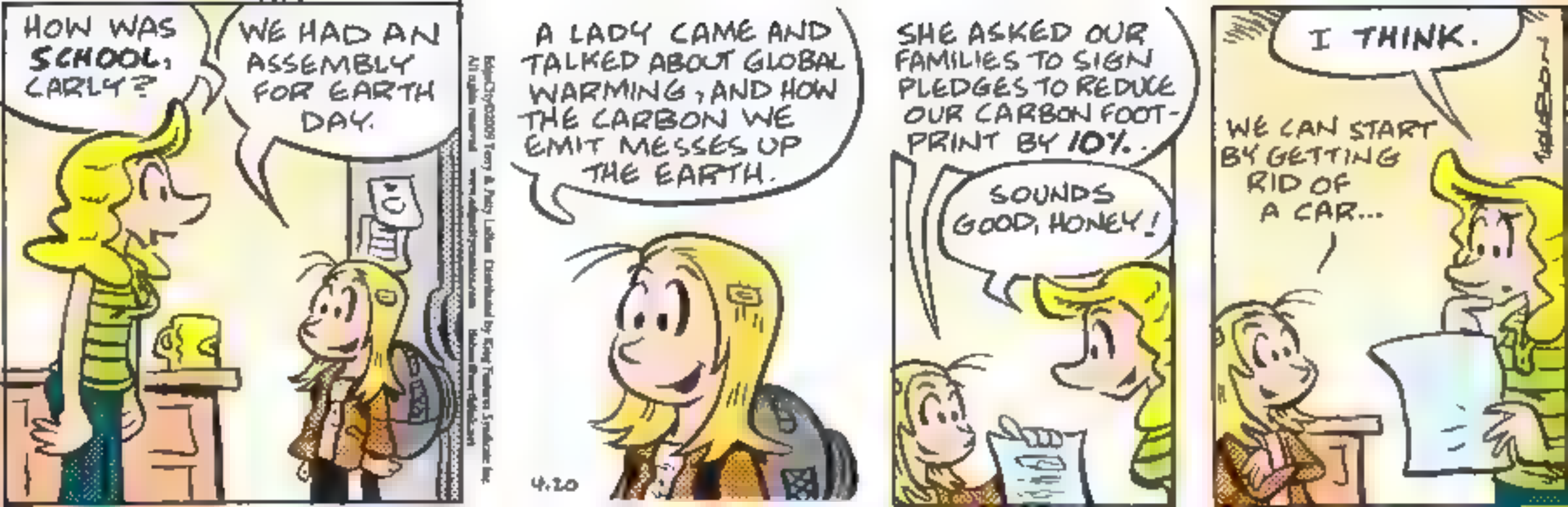
I APPRECIATE YOU AND THE KIDS HELPING OUT WITH THE EARTH DAY RIVER CLEANUP.
NO PROBLEM, MOM.

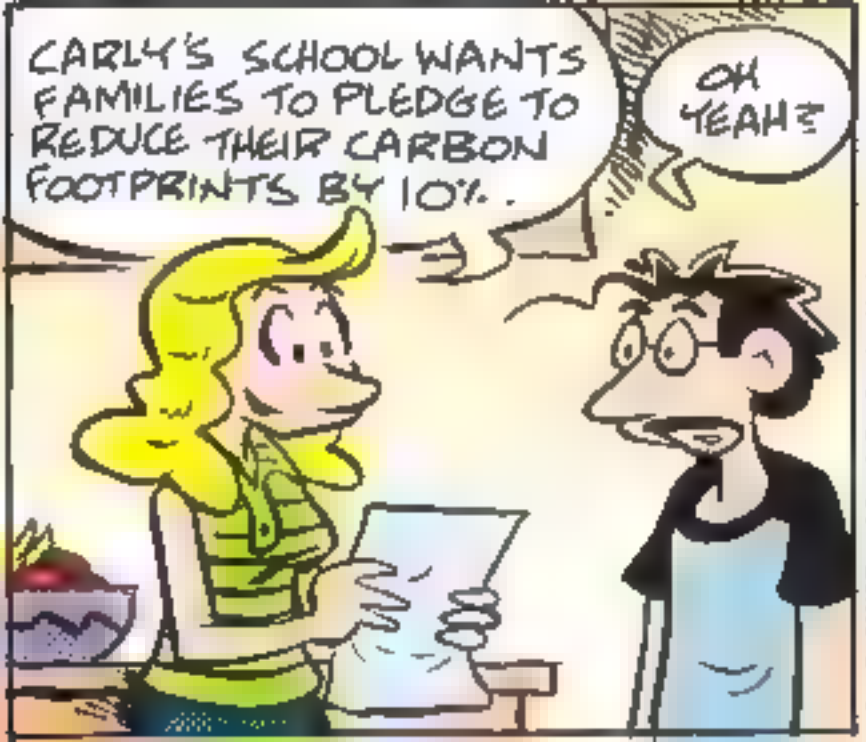

WHAT'LL HAPPEN WITH ALL THIS JUNK WE FOUND?
I'M NOT EXACTLY SURE.


Y'KNOW, I'VE SEEN RADIATORS LIKE THIS LISTED FOR $150 ON CRAIGSLIST. THERE ARE PEOPLE WHO COLLECT OLD HUBCAPS -- AND ANTIQUE BOTTLES, TOO.

SOMEONE SHOULD TAKE THIS STUFF AND TRY TO SELL IT. THE MONEY COULD GO TO THE PARK.
I KNOW THE PERFECT PERSON TO DO THAT!

I'M A FRIEND OF THE EARTH.


HOW WAS SCHOOL, CARLY?
WE HAD AN ASSEMBLY FOR EARTH DAY.
A LADY CAME AND TALKED ABOUT GLOBAL WARMING, AND HOW THE CARBON WE EMIT MESSES UP THE EARTH.
4.20
SHE ASKED OUR FAMILIES TO SIGN PLEDGES TO REDUCE OUR CARBON FOOT-PRINT BY 10%.
SOUNDS GOOD, HONEY!
I THINK.
WE CAN START BY GETTING RID OF A CAR...



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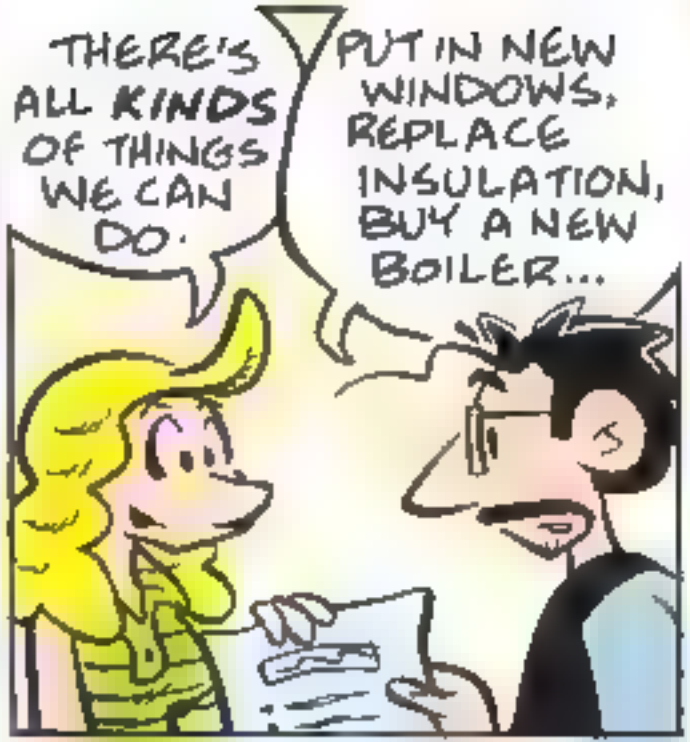
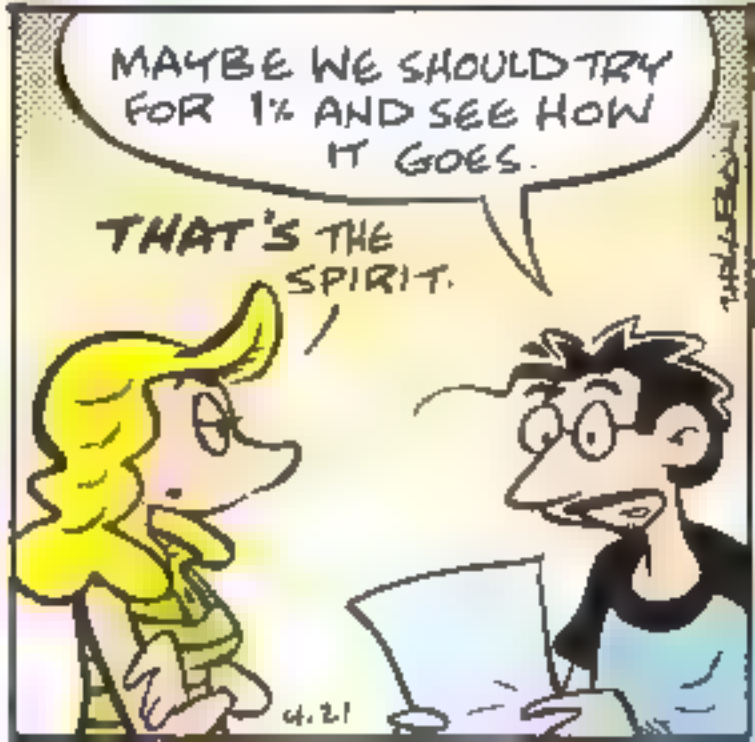
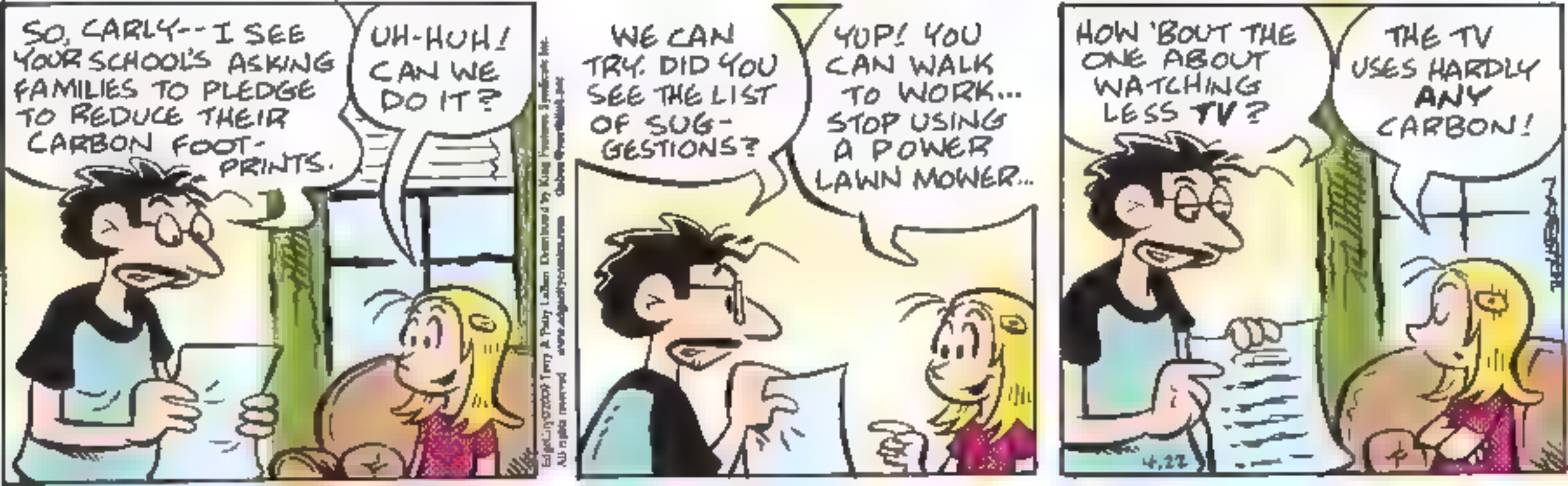
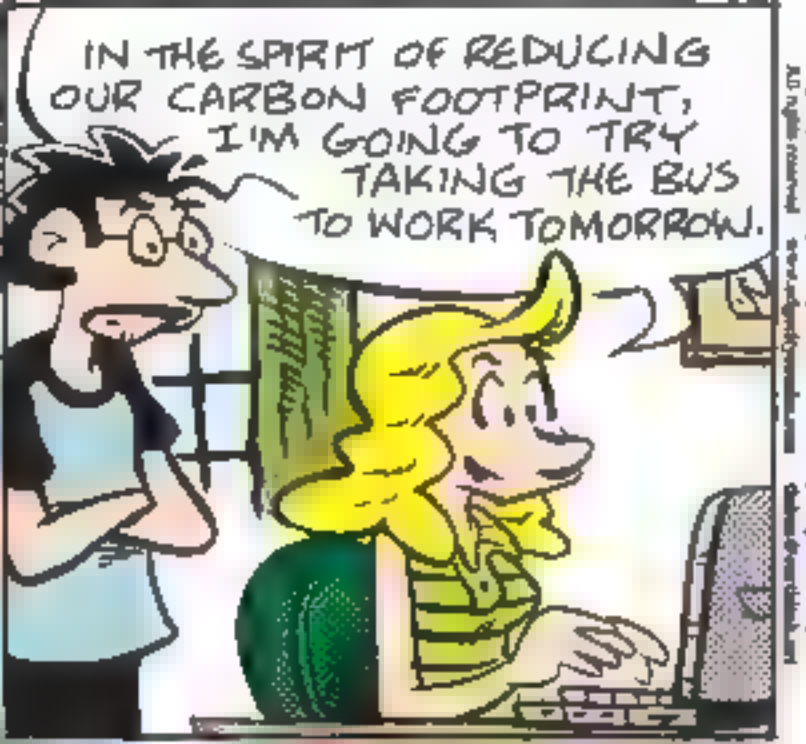





SO, CARLY--I SEE YOUR SCHOOL'S ASKING FAMILIES TO PLEDGE TO REDUCE THEIR CARBON FOOT-PRINTS.
UH-HUH! CAN WE DO IT?
WE CAN TRY. DID YOU SEE THE LIST OF SUG-GESTIONS?
YUP! YOU CAN WALK TO WORK... STOP USING A POWER LAWN MOWER...
HOW 'BOUT THE ONE ABOUT WATCHING LESS TV?
THE TV USES HARDLY ANY CARBON!
4.22


IN THE SPIRIT OF REDUCING OUR CARBON FOOTPRINT, I'M GOING TO TRY TAKING THE BUS TO WORK TOMORROW.

THERE'S A STOP CLOSE BY, AND I'VE PRINTED OUT A SCHEDULE.
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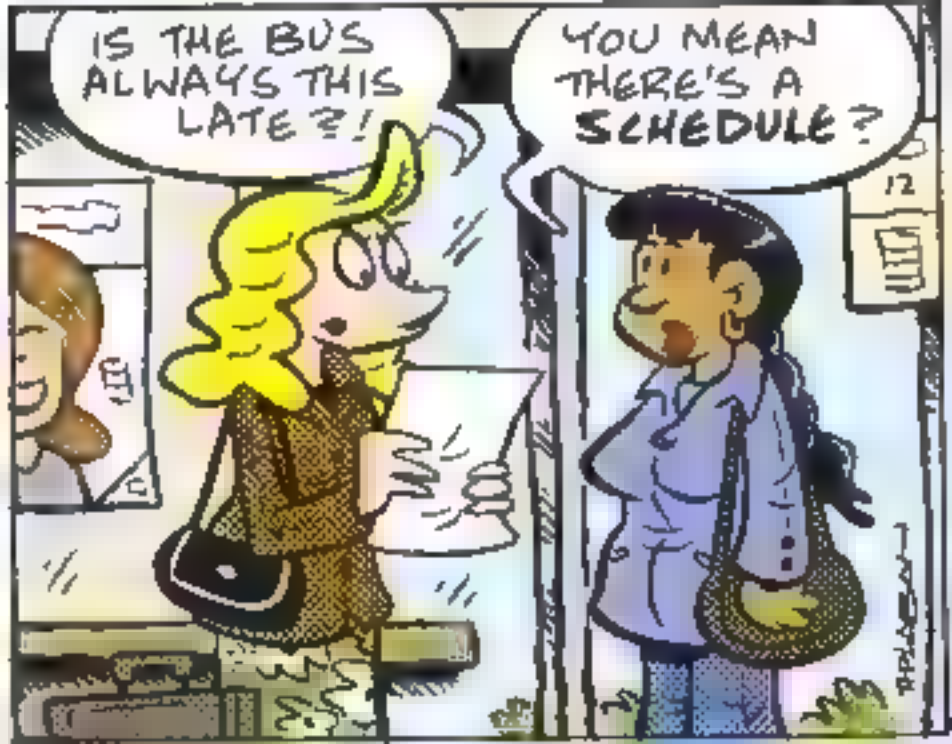
IS THE BUS ALWAYS THIS LATE?!
YOU MEAN THERE'S A SCHEDULE?

WHERE ARE ALL THE PLASTIC GROCERY BAGS?
I RECYCLED THEM AND GOT SOME CANVAS ONES.
THEY'RE A LOT LESS WASTEFUL AND THEY'LL HELP REDUCE OUR CARBON FOOTPRINT.
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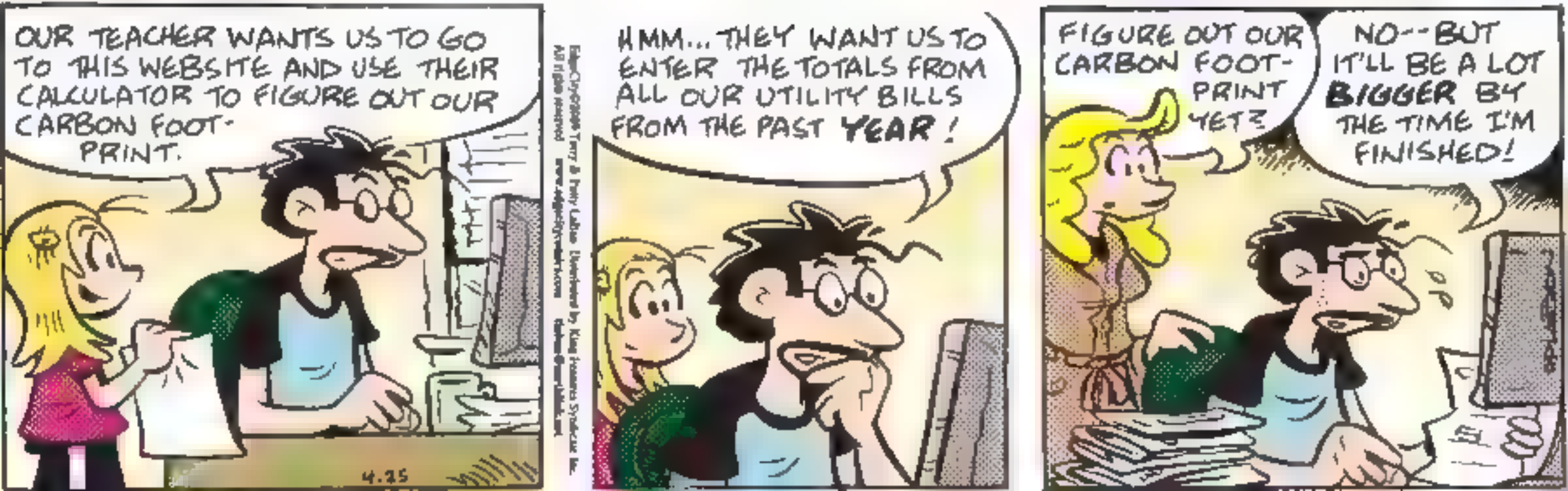
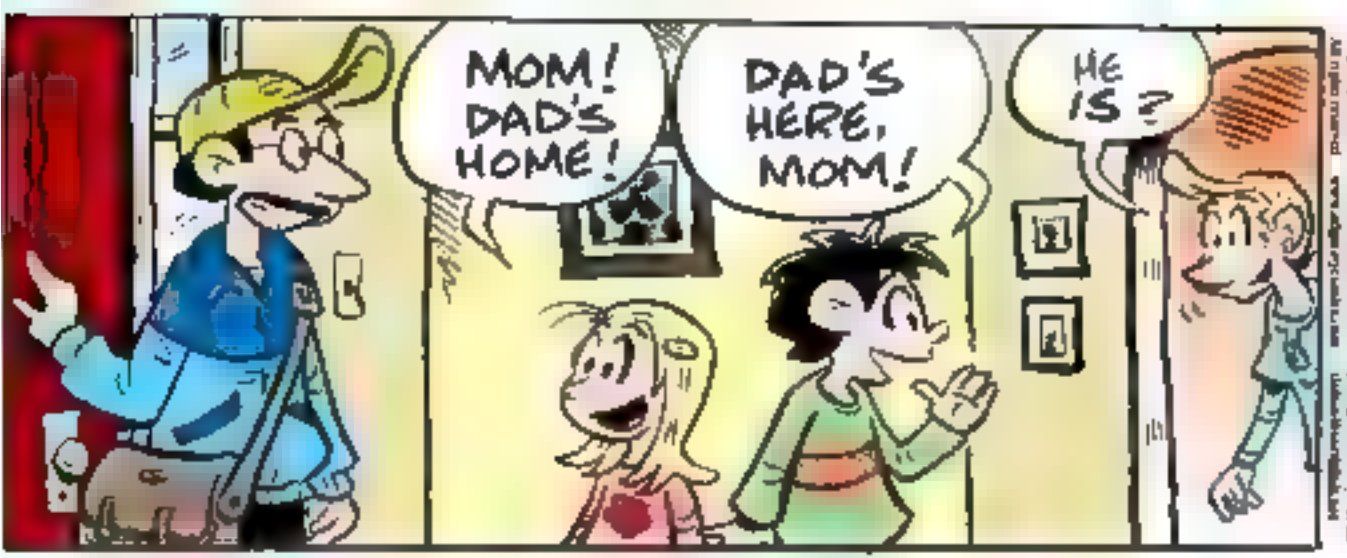
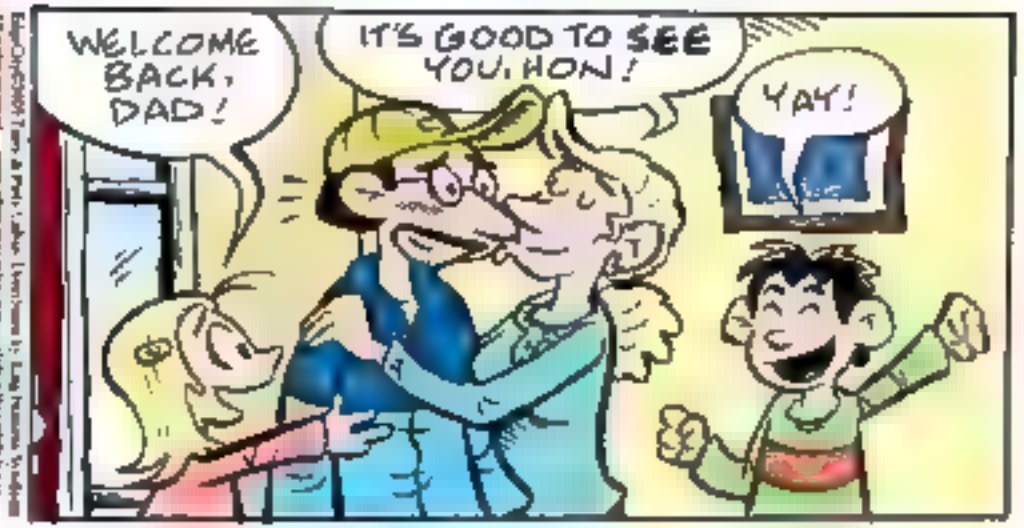
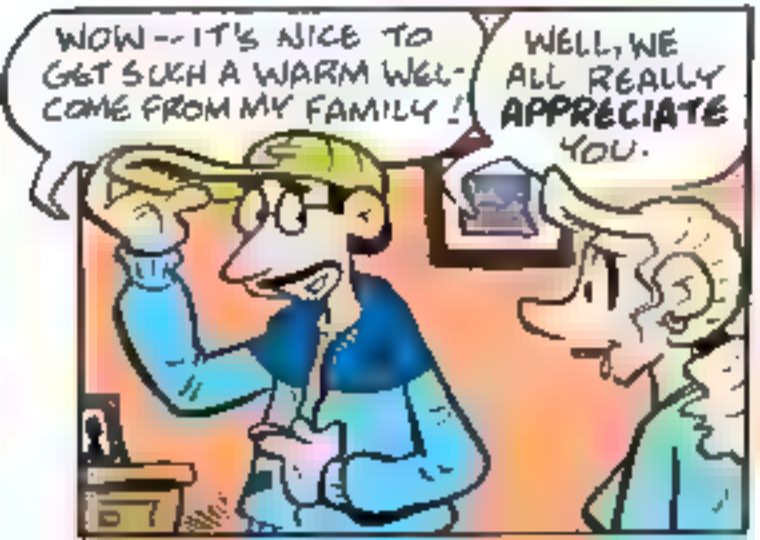
WHAT ARE YOU DOING WITH THAT GIFT BAG?
I'VE GOTTA USE SOMETHING TO SCOOP THE LITTER-BOX!


OUR TEACHER WANTS US TO GO TO THIS WEBSITE AND USE THEIR CALCULATOR TO FIGURE OUT OUR CARBON FOOT-PRINT.
4.25
HMM... THEY WANT US TO ENTER THE TOTALS FROM ALL OUR UTILITY BILLS FROM THE PAST YEAR!
FIGURE OUT OUR CARBON FOOT-PRINT YET?
NO--BUT IT'LL BE A LOT BIGGER BY THE TIME I'M FINISHED!

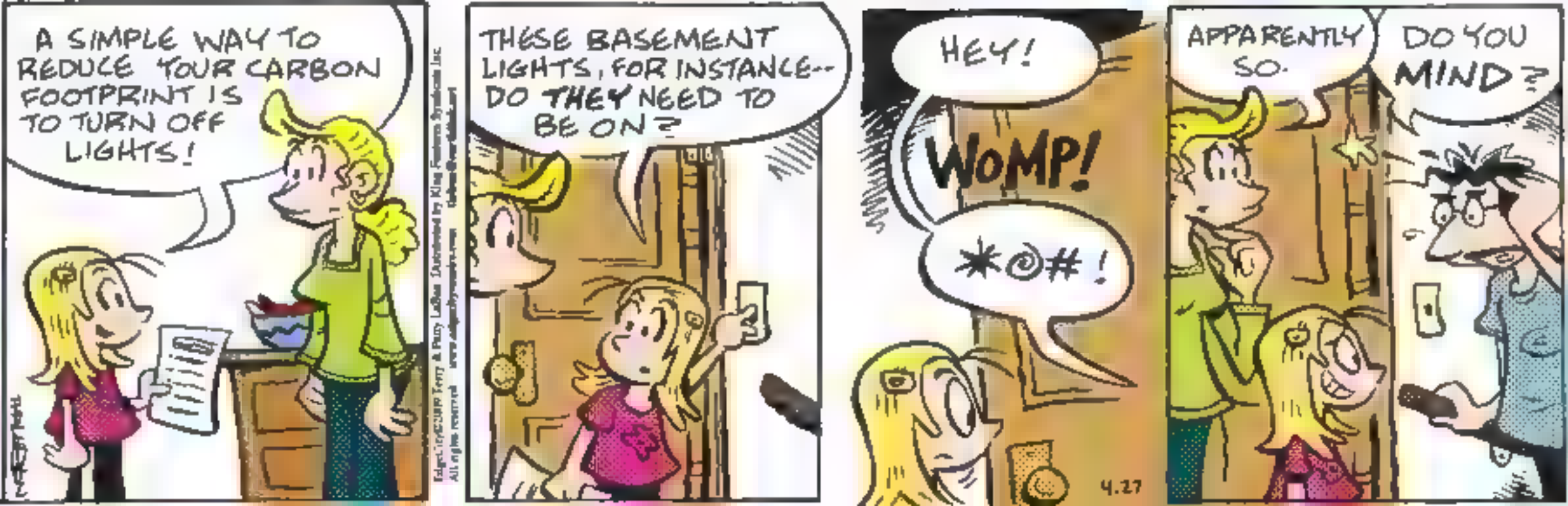

MOM! DAD'S HOME!
DAD'S HERE, MOM!
HE IS?


WELCOME BACK, DAD!
IT'S GOOD TO SEE YOU, HON!
YAY!


WOW -- IT'S NICE TO GET SUCH A WARM WELCOME FROM MY FAMILY!
WELL, WE ALL REALLY APPRECIATE YOU.

ESPECIALLY SINCE THERE ARE SOME THINGS ONLY YOU SEEM ABLE TO TAKE CARE OF.
OH NO! NOT AGAIN!

★ @$#!
SPLOSH! SPLOSH!


A SIMPLE WAY TO REDUCE YOUR CARBON FOOTPRINT IS TO TURN OFF LIGHTS!
THESE BASEMENT LIGHTS, FOR INSTANCE-- DO THEY NEED TO BE ON?
HEY!
WOMP!
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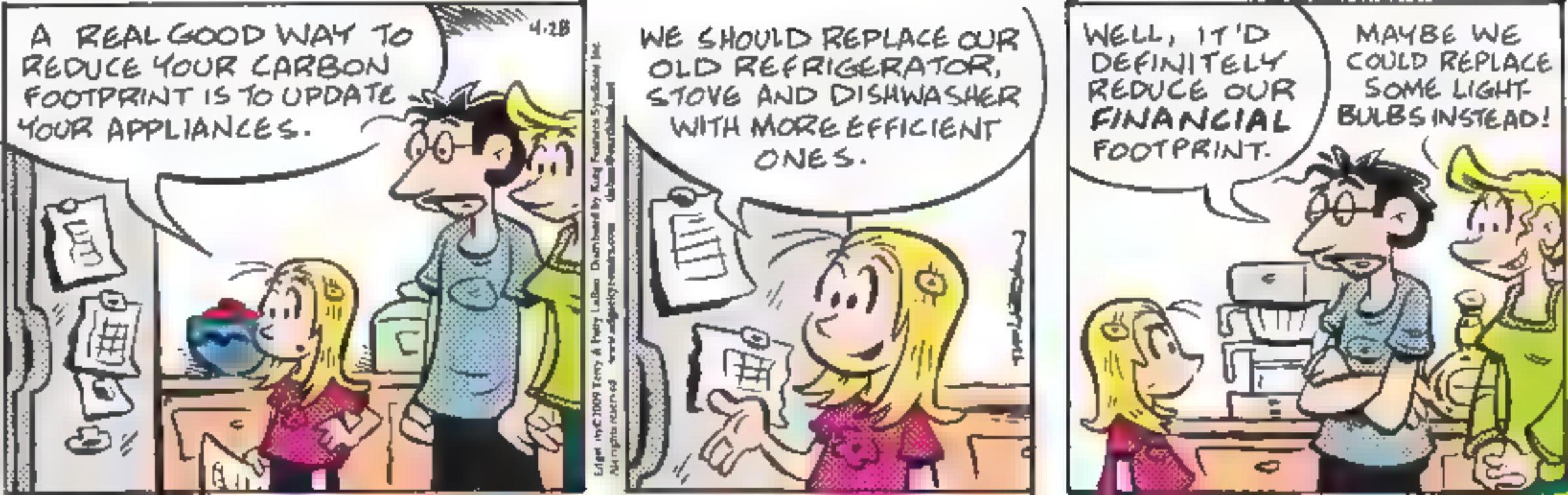
APPARENTLY SO.
DO YOU MIND?


A REAL GOOD WAY TO REDUCE YOUR CARBON FOOTPRINT IS TO UPDATE YOUR APPLIANCES.
4-28
WE SHOULD REPLACE OUR OLD REFRIGERATOR, STOVE AND DISHWASHER WITH MORE EFFICIENT ONES.
WELL, IT'D DEFINITELY REDUCE OUR FINANCIAL FOOTPRINT.
MAYBE WE COULD REPLACE SOME LIGHT-BULBS INSTEAD!

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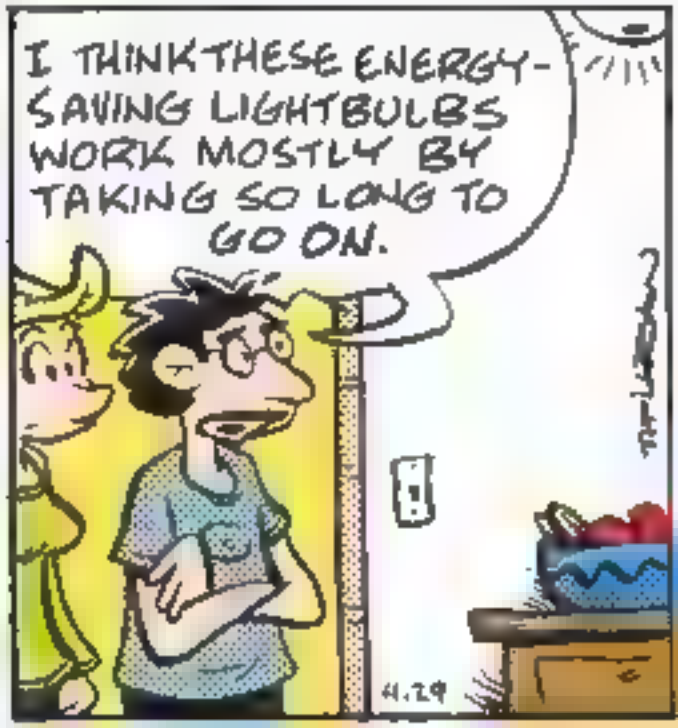

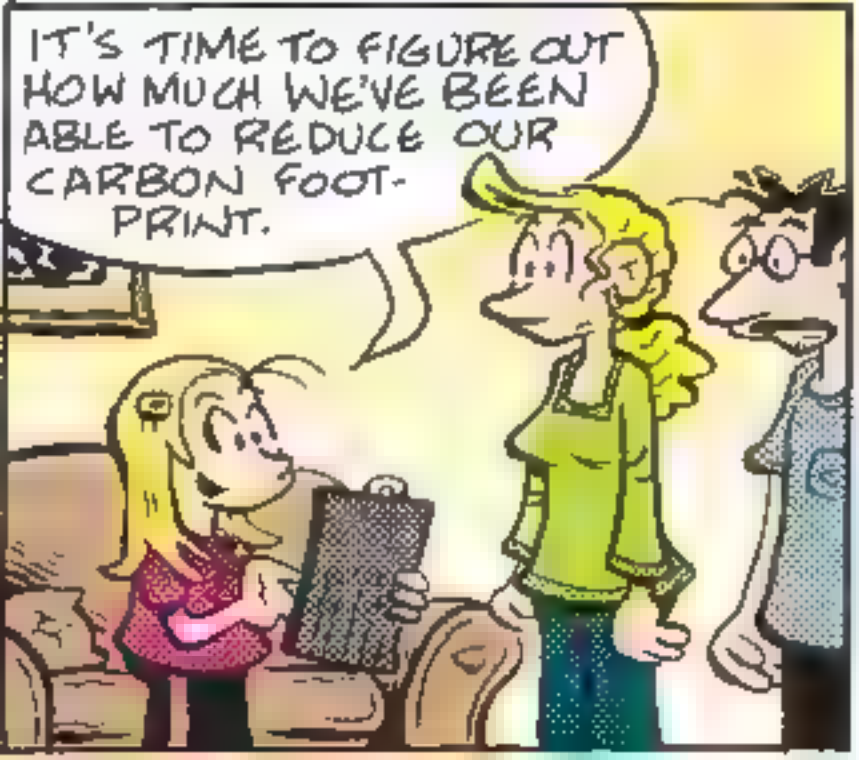

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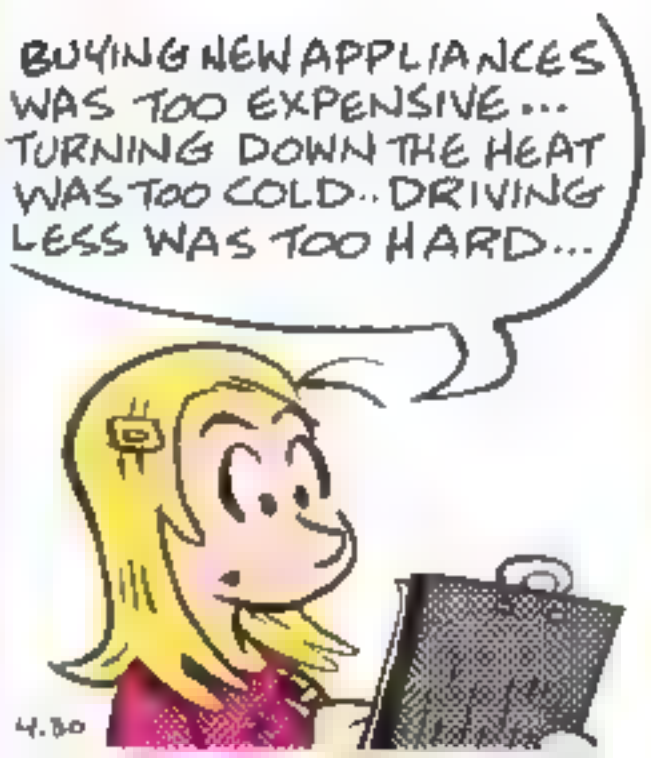
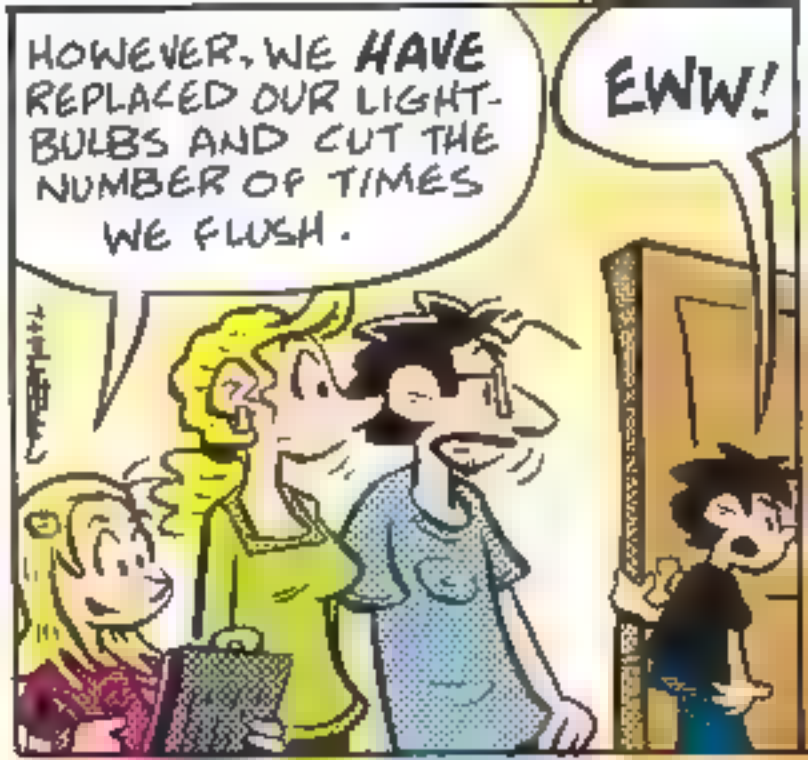
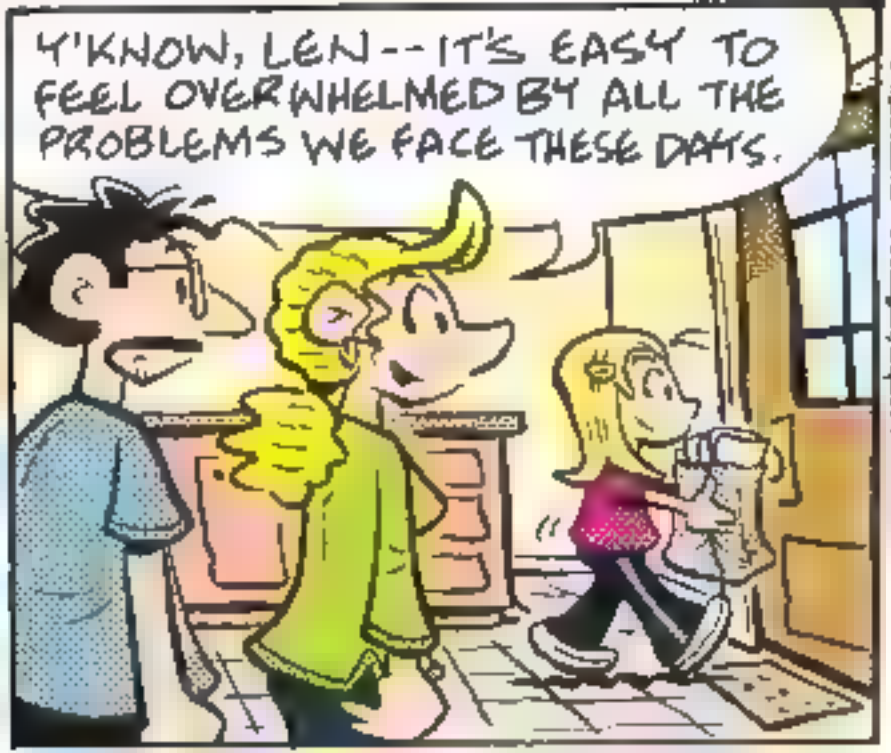
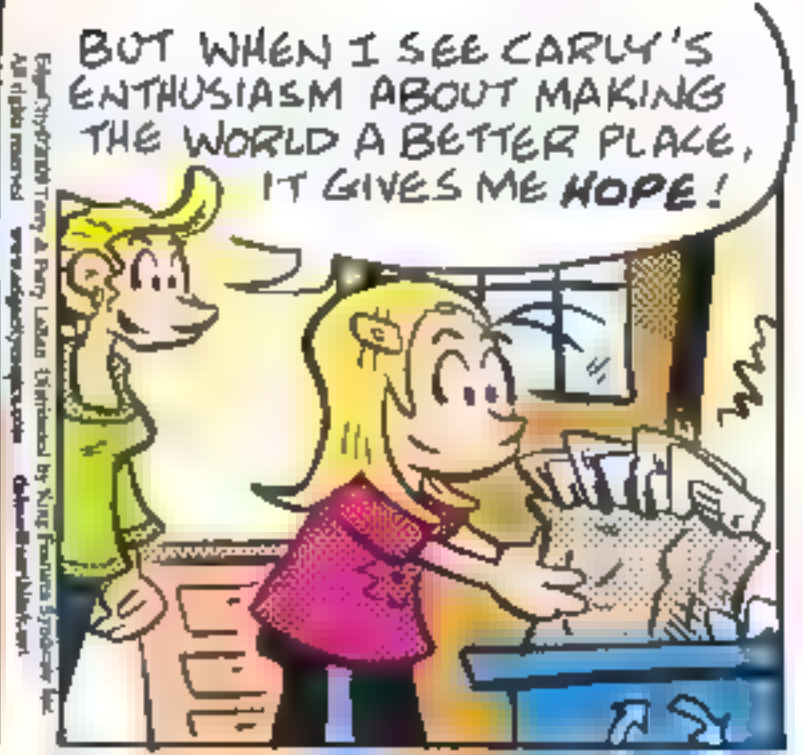


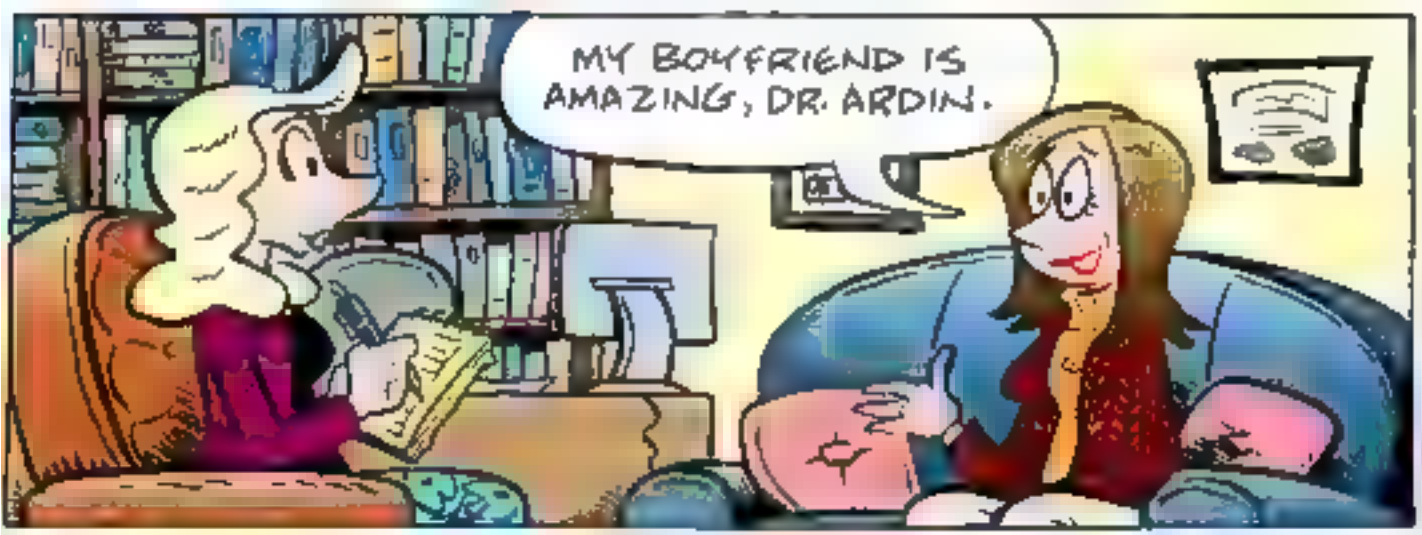


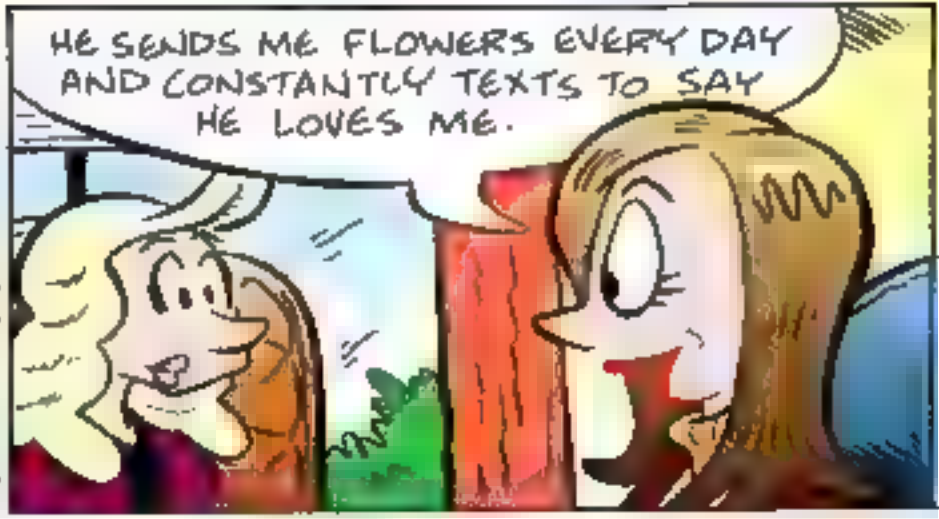

Y'KNOW, LEN--IT'S EASY TO FEEL OVERWHELMED BY ALL THE PROBLEMS WE FACE THESE DAYS.


BUT WHEN I SEE CARLY'S ENTHUSIASM ABOUT MAKING THE WORLD A BETTER PLACE, IT GIVES ME HOPE!

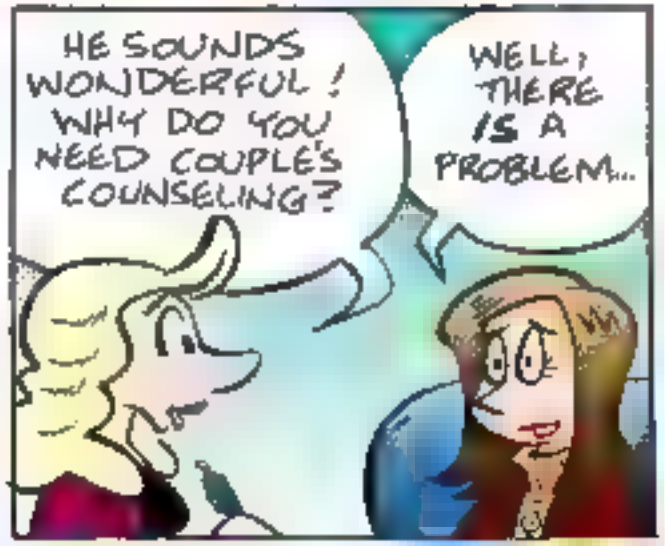
YEAH--I USED TO BE JUST LIKE HER.
NOW I'M WORRIED.

YOU KNOW, TRYING TO REDUCE OUR CARBON FOOTPRINT HAS MADE ME A LOT MORE CONSCIOUS OF MY ENERGY USE.
I FEEL LIKE EVERY TIME I TURN ON A LIGHT, I'M MELTING MORE OF THE ARCTIC.
IT'S POSSIBLE TO FEEL TOO GUILTY ABOUT THIS STUFF.
THERE GOES ANOTHER POLAR BEAR.
CLICK!

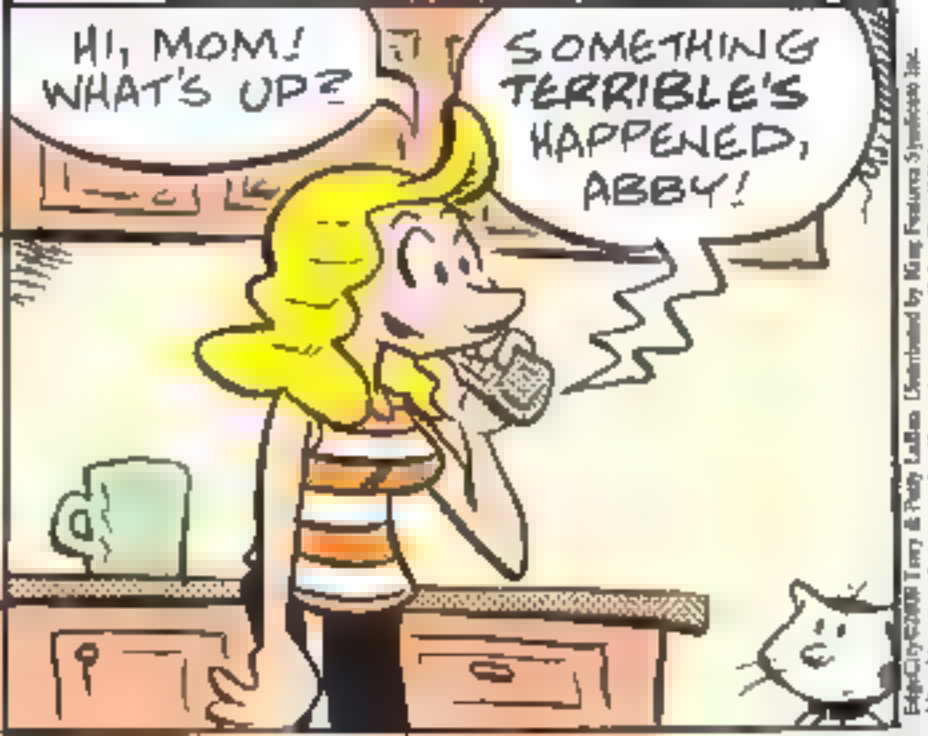

MY BOYFRIEND IS AMAZING, DR. ARDIN.


HE SENDS ME FLOWERS EVERY DAY AND CONSTANTLY TEXTS TO SAY HE LOVES ME.

HE SURPRISES ME WITH WEEK-END VACATIONS, AND WHEN WE SEE A CONCERT, HE ALWAYS GETS FRONT-ROW SEATS!


HE SOUNDS WONDERFUL! WHY DO YOU NEED COUPLE'S COUNSELING?
WELL, THERE IS A PROBLEM...

HE WON'T LEAVE HIS WIFE!



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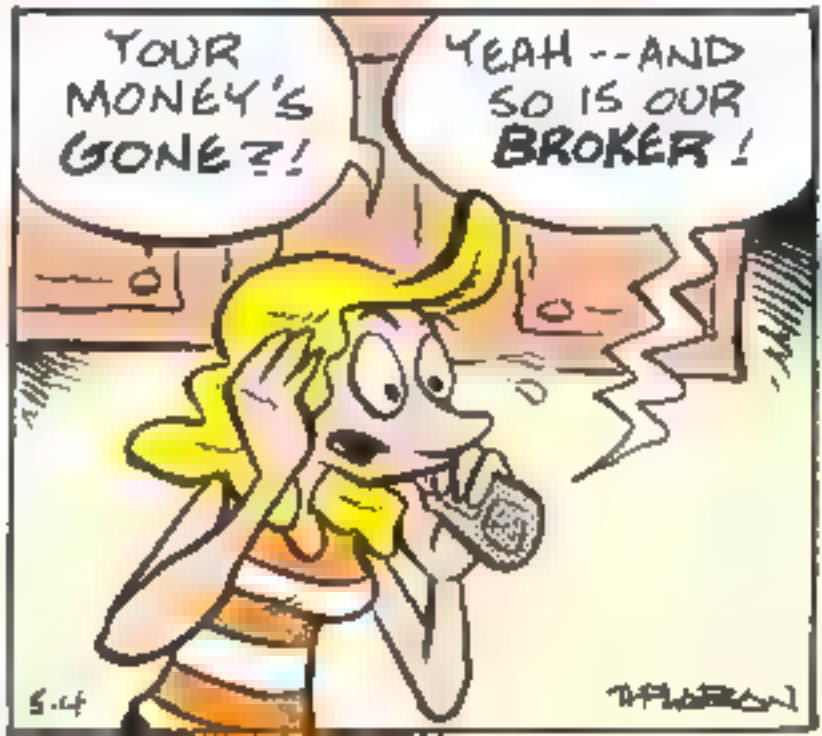

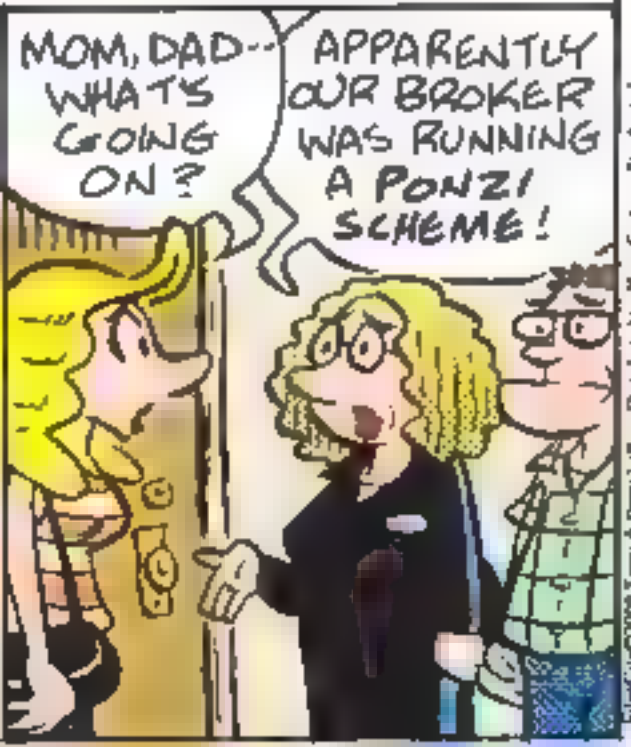

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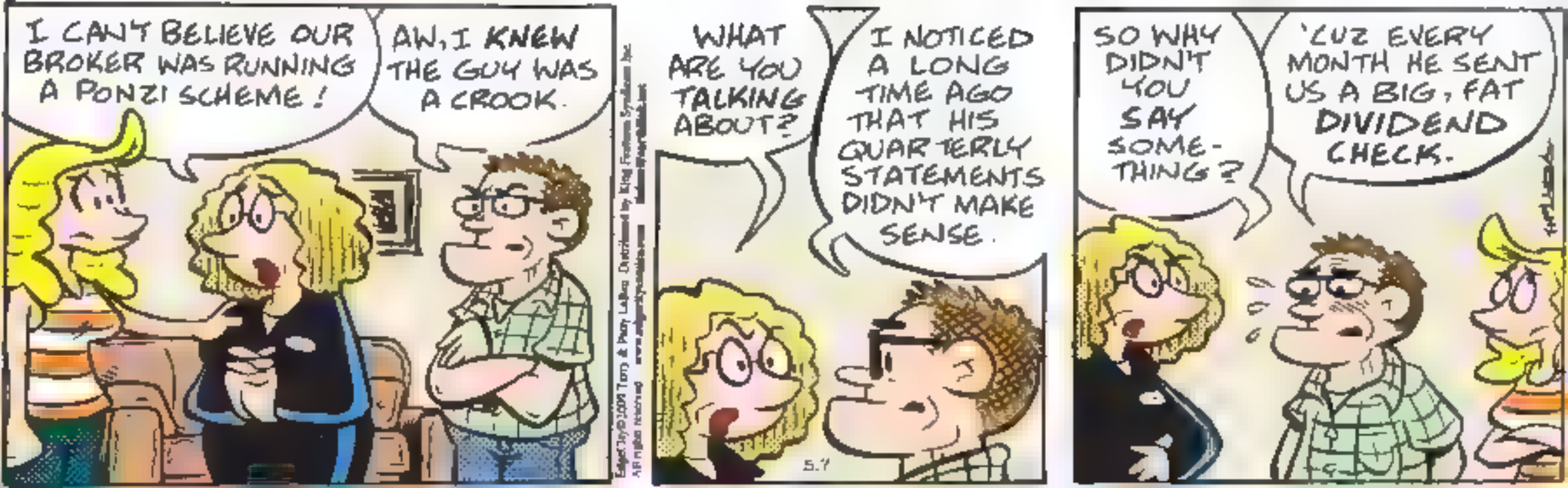
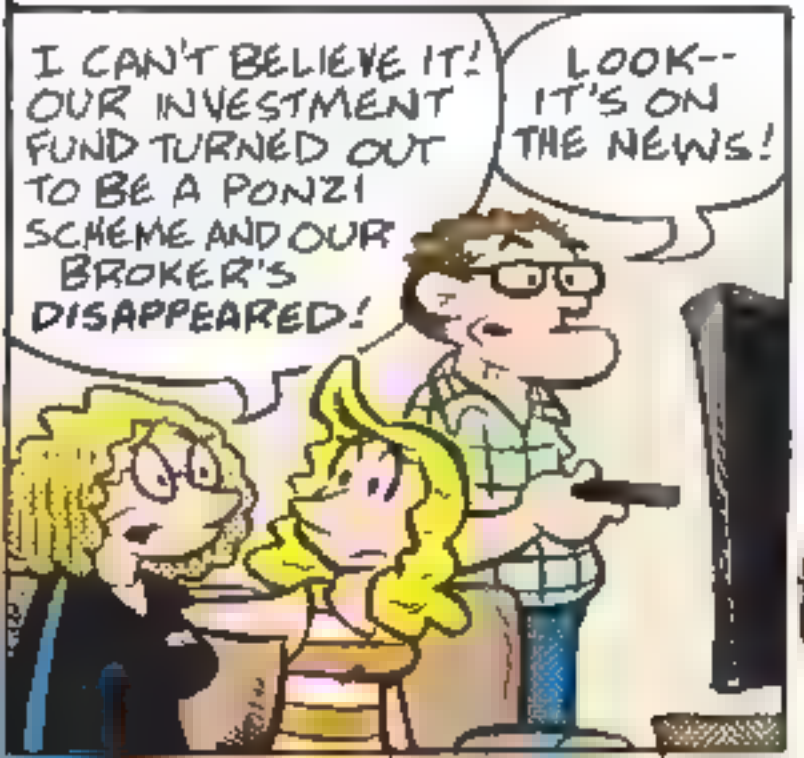
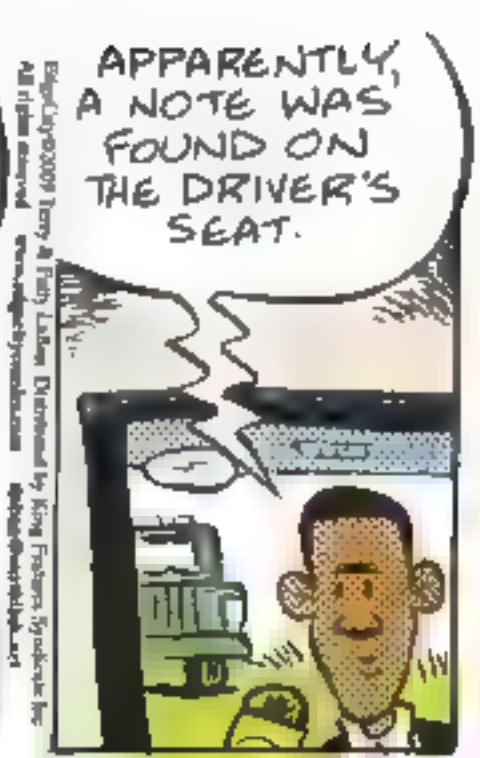
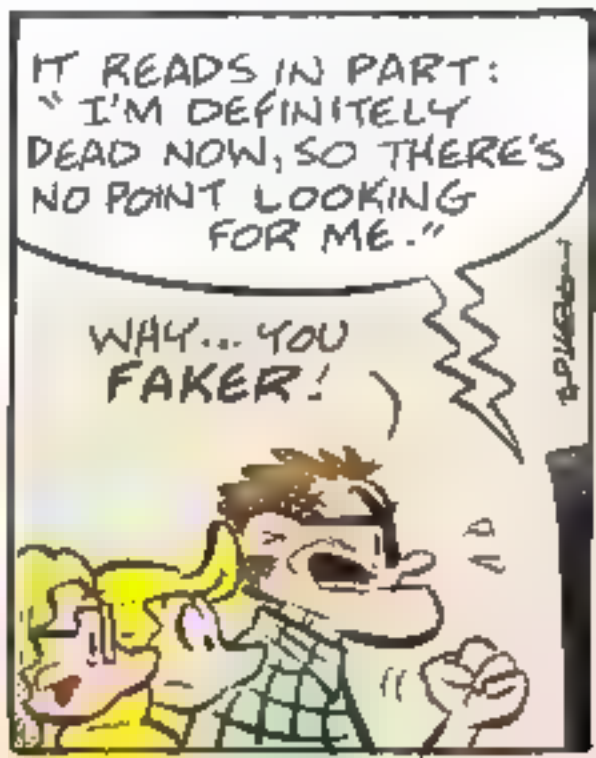
OUR BROKER'S DISAPPEARED WITH OUR MONEY! WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO?
I'LL CALL THE COPS FOR AN UPDATE.
OH MY GOSH-- YOU'RE KIDDING! OK... PLEASE KEEP US POSTED!
SOUNDS BAD-- THEY FOUND HIS EMPTY CAR DOWN BY THE RIVER!
THEY'RE SURE IT'S HIS?
IT'S A GOLD-PLATED HUMMER.
THAT'S HIS, ALL RIGHT!


I CAN'T BELIEVE OUR BROKER WAS RUNNING A PONZI SCHEME!
AW, I KNEW THE GUY WAS A CROOK.
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
I NOTICED A LONG TIME AGO THAT HIS QUARTERLY STATEMENTS DIDN'T MAKE SENSE.
SO WHY DIDN'T YOU SAY SOME-THING?
'CUZ EVERY MONTH HE SENT US A BIG, FAT DIVIDEND CHECK.

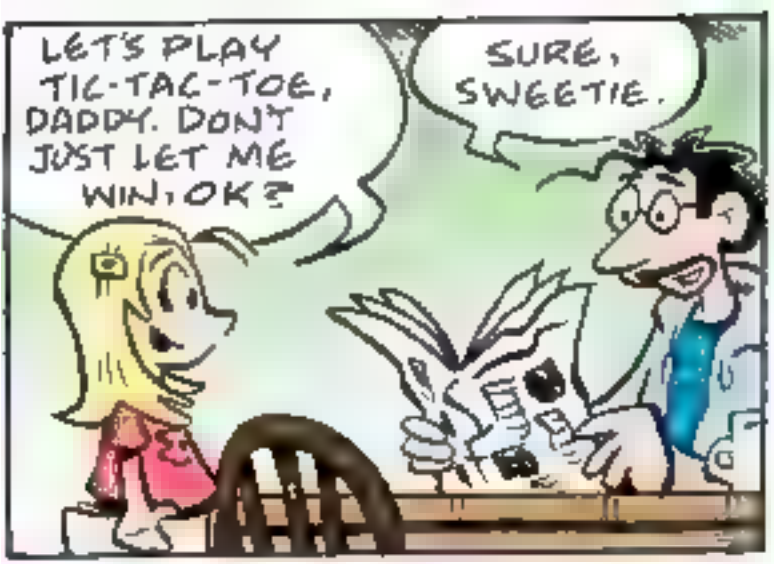

I CAN'T BELIEVE IT! OUR INVESTMENT FUND TURNED OUT TO BE A PONZI SCHEME AND OUR BROKER'S DISAPPEARED!
LOOK-- IT'S ON THE NEWS!

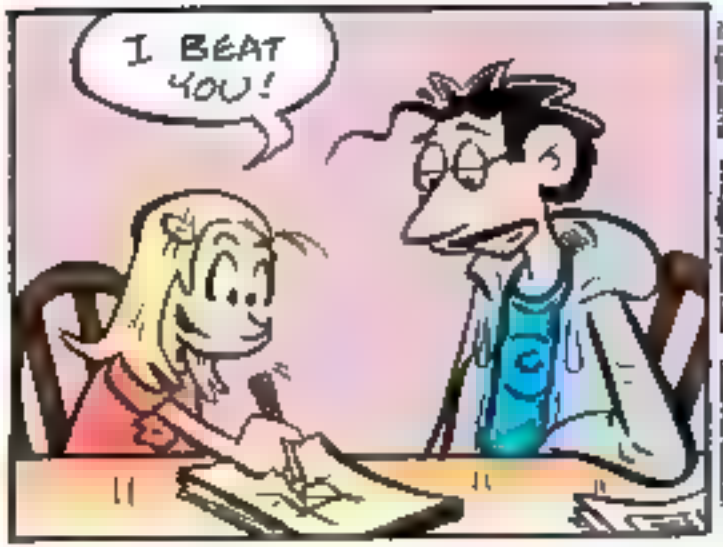
POLICE FOUND THE CAR OF LOCAL STOCKBROKER PIERCE GOODWIN ABANDONED BY THE SOUTH RIVER.
UH-OH!


APPARENTLY, A NOTE WAS FOUND ON THE DRIVER'S SEAT.


IT READS IN PART: "I'M DEFINITELY DEAD NOW, SO THERE'S NO POINT LOOKING FOR ME."
WHY... YOU FAKER!

MY PARENTS HAD HALF THEIR MONEY WITH THAT BROKER WHO WAS RUNNING A PONZI SCHEME!
THE ONE WHO DISAPPEARED? OH NO!
THEY WERE WITH HIM FOR 20 YEARS!
OH, MAN! MAYBE WE SHOULD MOVE OUR MONEY!
WHERE'S A SAFE PLACE TO PUT IT THESE DAYS?
I'M THINKING A DEEP HOLE IN THE BACKYARD.


LET'S PLAY TIC-TAC-TOE, DADDY. DONT JUST LET ME WIN, OK?
SURE, SWEETIE.


I BEAT YOU!

HA! BEAT YOU AGAIN!

THIS TIME I BEAT YOU!
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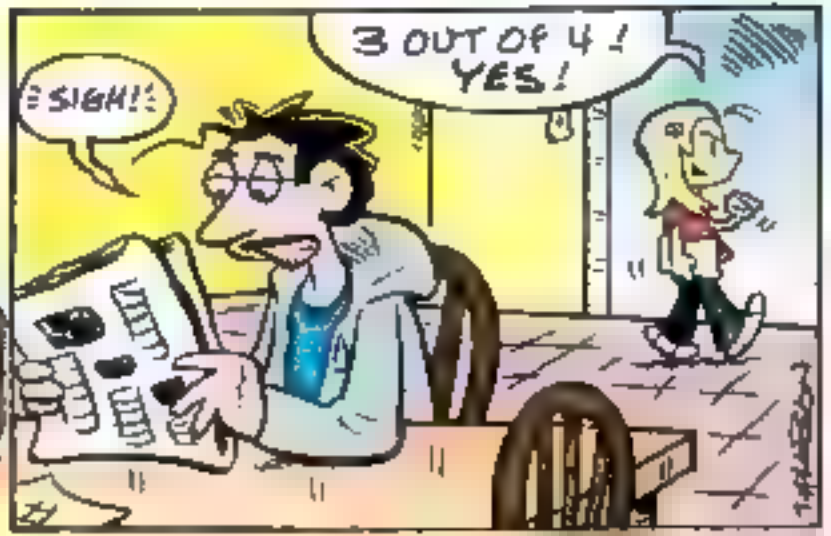
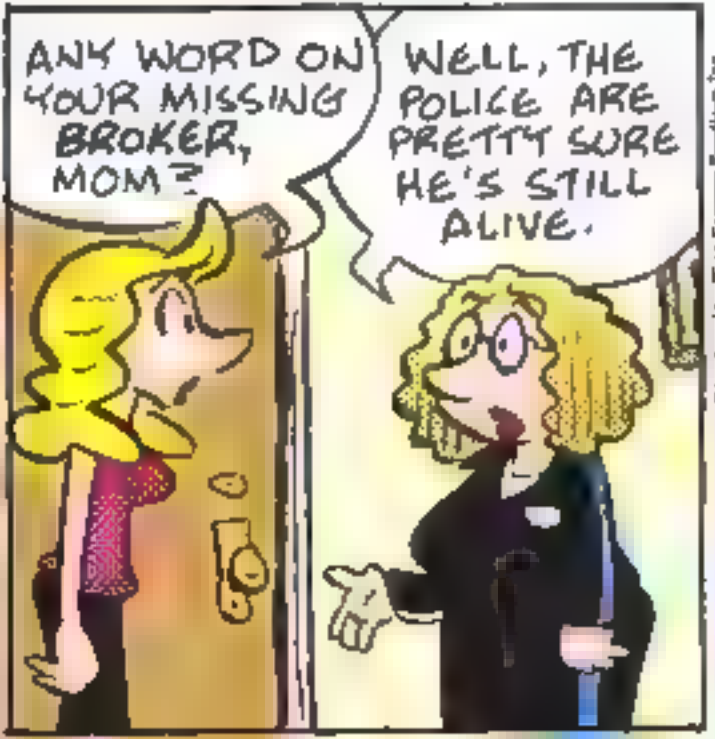
AGHH! NO FAIR!!
OK, OK! WE'LL PLAY ONE MORE TIME!


SIGH!
3 OUT OF 4! YES!



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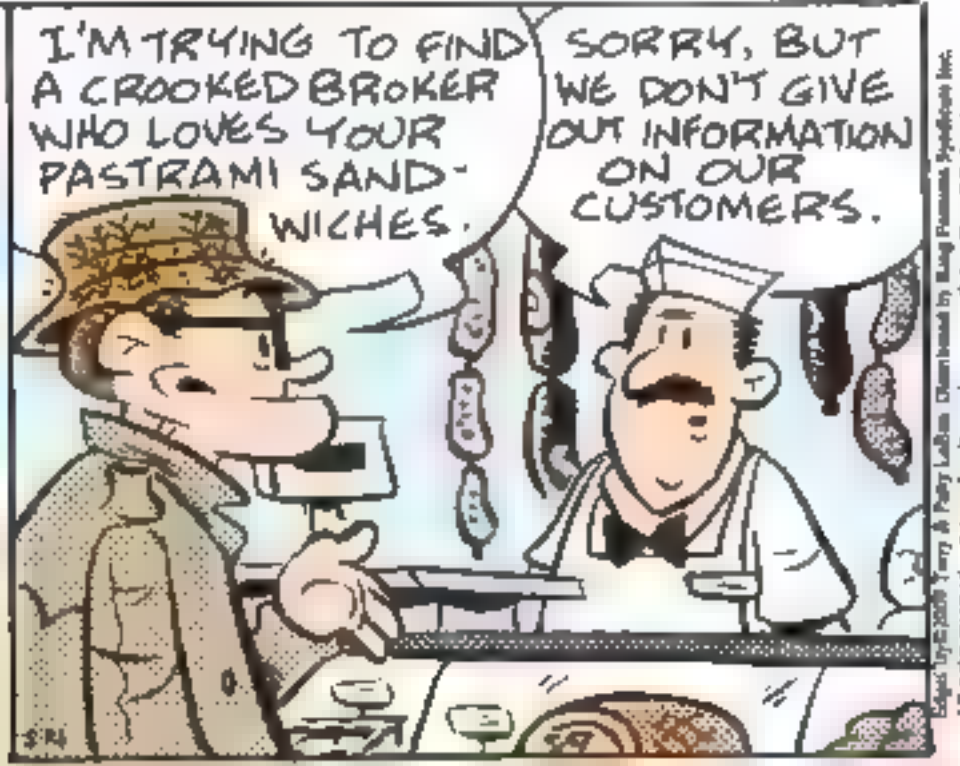
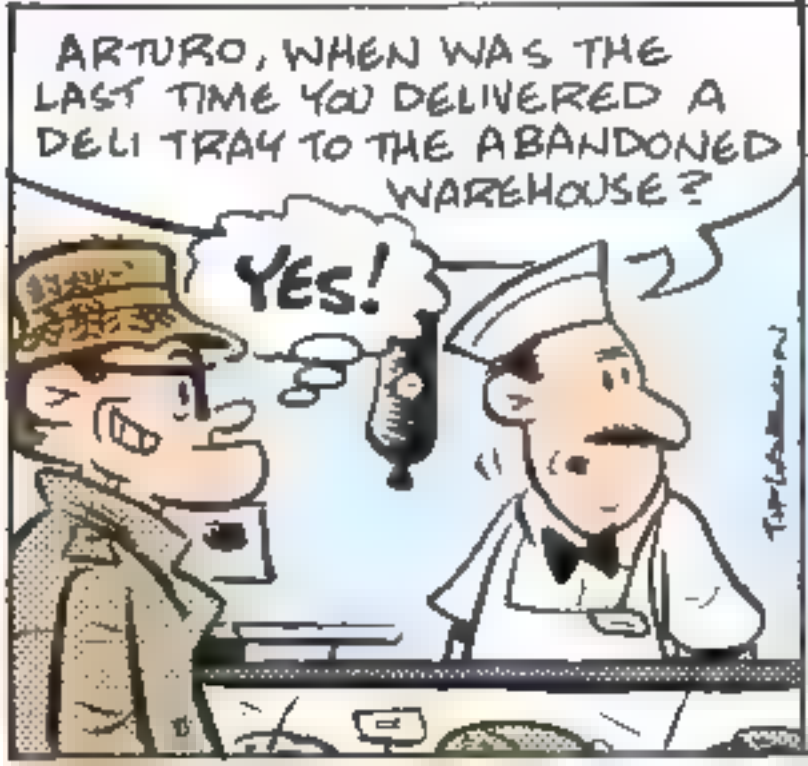
HA! THERE'S A $500,000 REWARD FOR FINDING THAT ROTTEN STOCK-BROKER OF OURS!
WHAT MAKES YOU THINK YOU'LL FIND HIM?
HE COULD BE HIDING ANYWHERE BY NOW!
TRUE--BUT I'LL BET HE HASN'T GONE FAR.
PEOPLE ON THE RUN OFTEN STICK CLOSE TO WHAT THEY KNOW AND LOVE.
YOU MEAN A WIFE OR A GIRLFRIEND?
NO--PASTRAMI!

PASTRAMI? DAD, WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
I HAPPEN TO KNOW THAT OUR CROOKED BROKER IS ADDICTED TO PASTRAMI SANDWICHES FROM ABNER'S DELI!
WITH THE STRESS OF BEING ON THE RUN, HE'S GOING TO NEED THEM EVEN MORE!
6-13
YOU THINK HE'S HIDING NEARBY JUST FOR THAT?
IT'S WORTH CHECKING OUT!
BEEN DELIVERING TO ANY ODD LOCATIONS LATELY?
DELI
WHO WANTS TO KNOW?


I'M TRYING TO FIND A CROOKED BROKER WHO LOVES YOUR PASTRAMI SANDWICHES.
SORRY, BUT WE DON'T GIVE OUT INFORMATION ON OUR CUSTOMERS.

LOOK, THERE'S A $500,000 REWARD FOR THIS GUY. HELP ME FIND HIM AND YOU'LL GET A THIRD.


ARTURO, WHEN WAS THE LAST TIME YOU DELIVERED A DELI TRAY TO THE ABANDONED WAREHOUSE?
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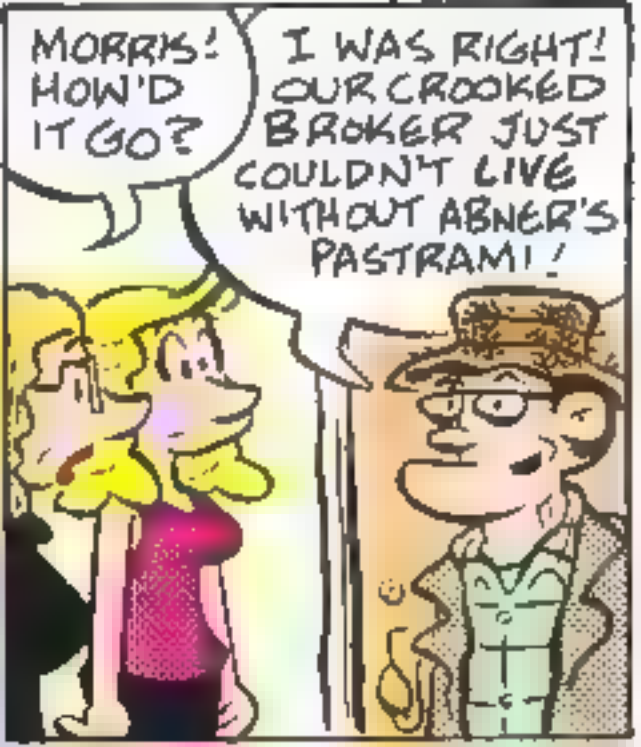

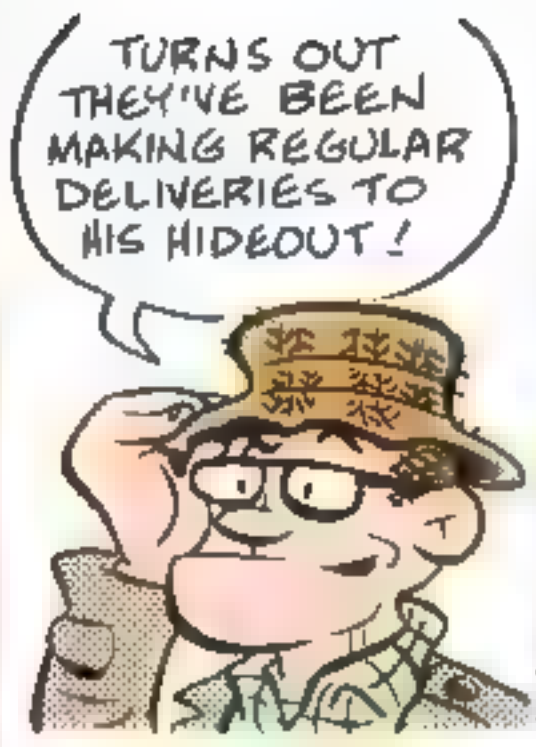

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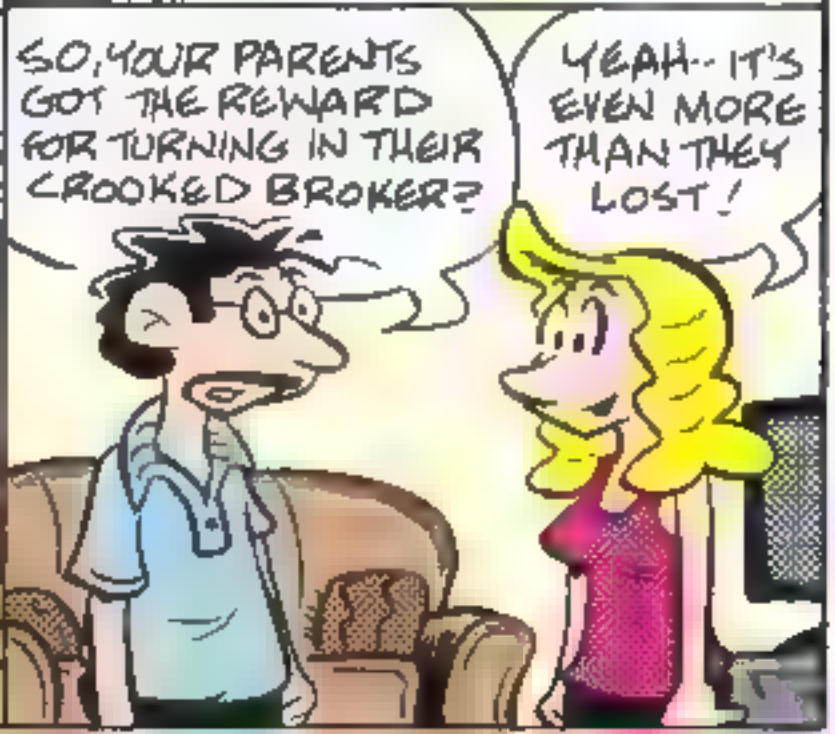

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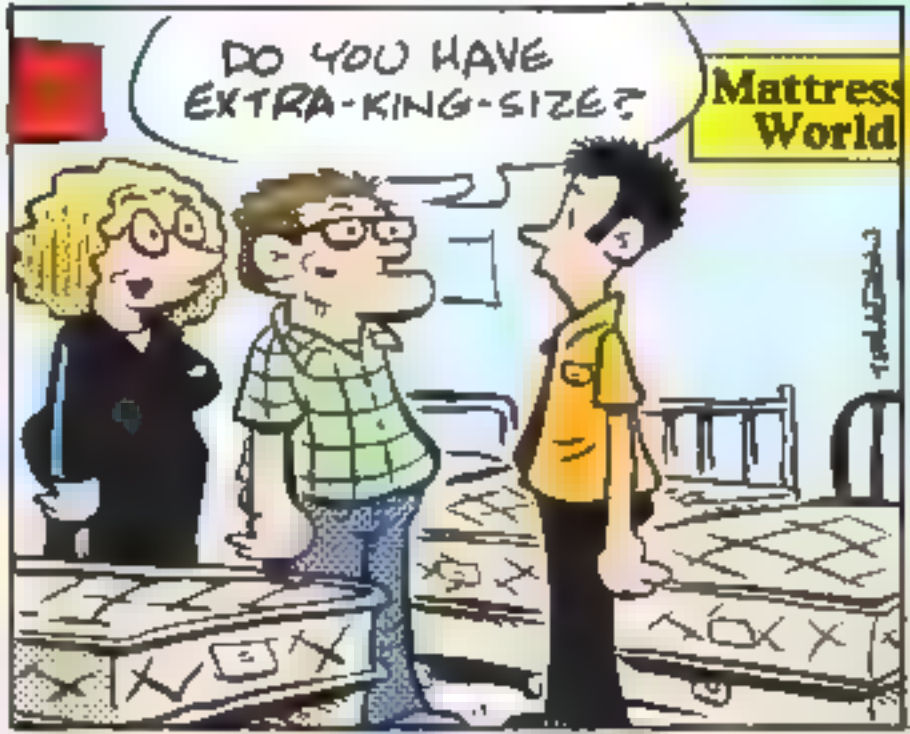
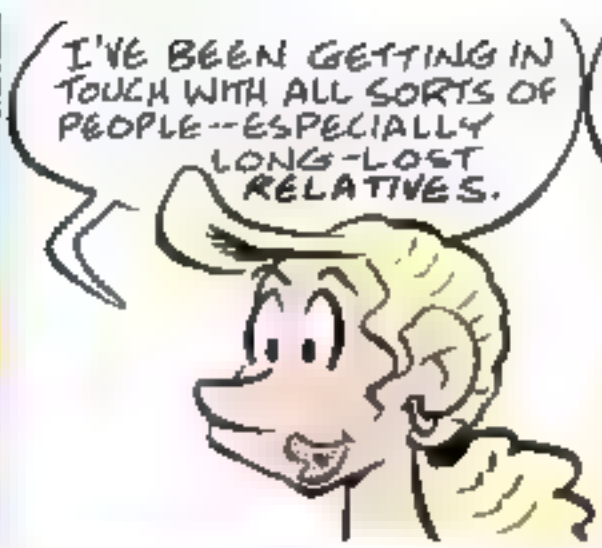
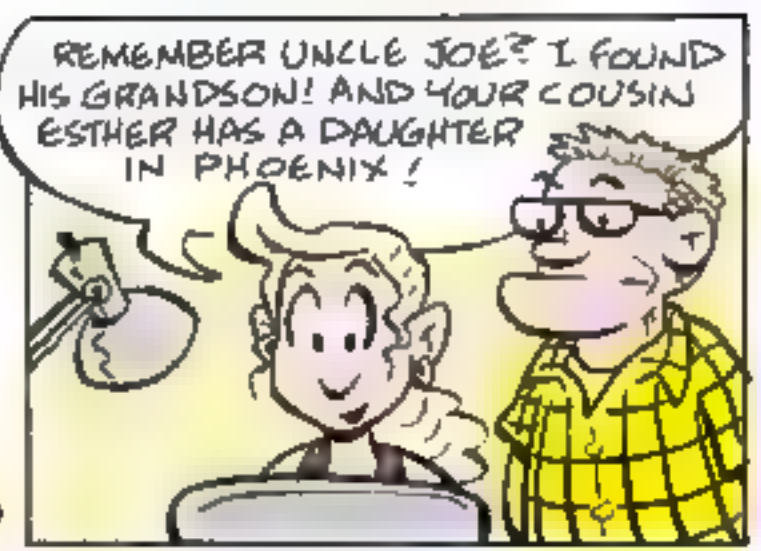


I JUST SET UP A FACEBOOK PAGE, DAD!
OH YEAH?


I'VE BEEN GETTING IN TOUCH WITH ALL SORTS OF PEOPLE--ESPECIALLY LONG-LOST RELATIVES.


REMEMBER UNCLE JOE? I FOUND HIS GRANDSON! AND YOUR COUSIN ESTHER HAS A DAUGHTER IN PHOENIX!

ISN'T IT GREAT HOW EASY THIS SITE MAKES IT TO FIND PEOPLE?
NO...

...NOT WHEN THEY'RE PEOPLE I'VE SPENT THE LAST 30 YEARS TRYING TO LOSE!
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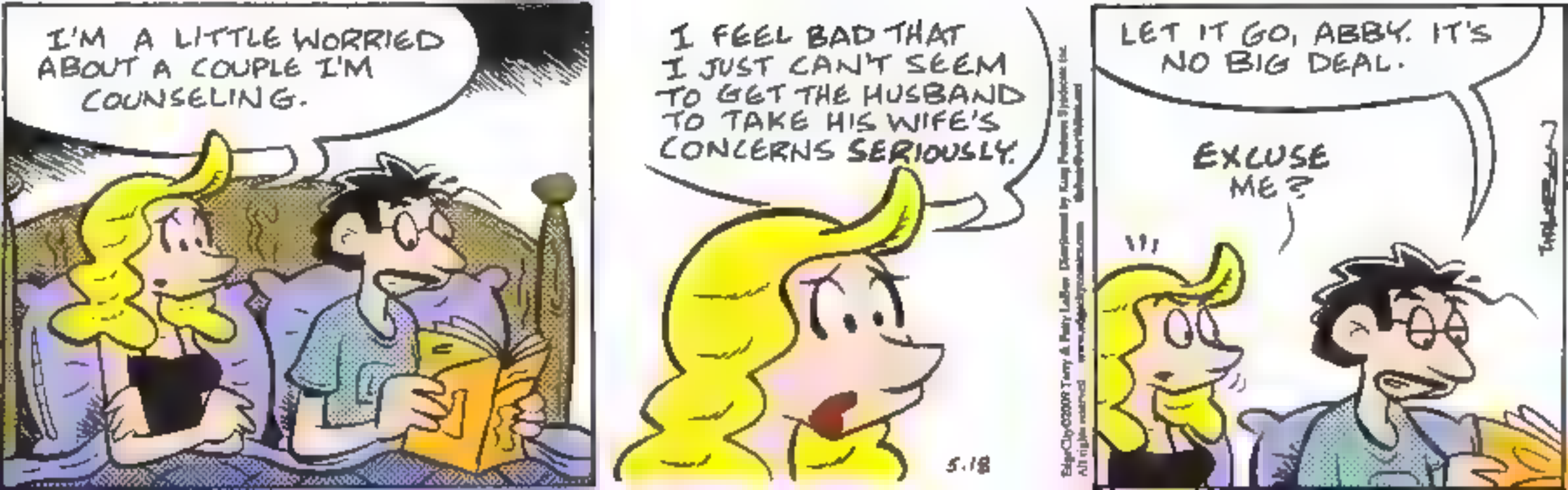
I'M A LITTLE WORRIED ABOUT A COUPLE I'M COUNSELING.
I FEEL BAD THAT I JUST CAN'T SEEM TO GET THE HUSBAND TO TAKE HIS WIFE'S CONCERNS SERIOUSLY.
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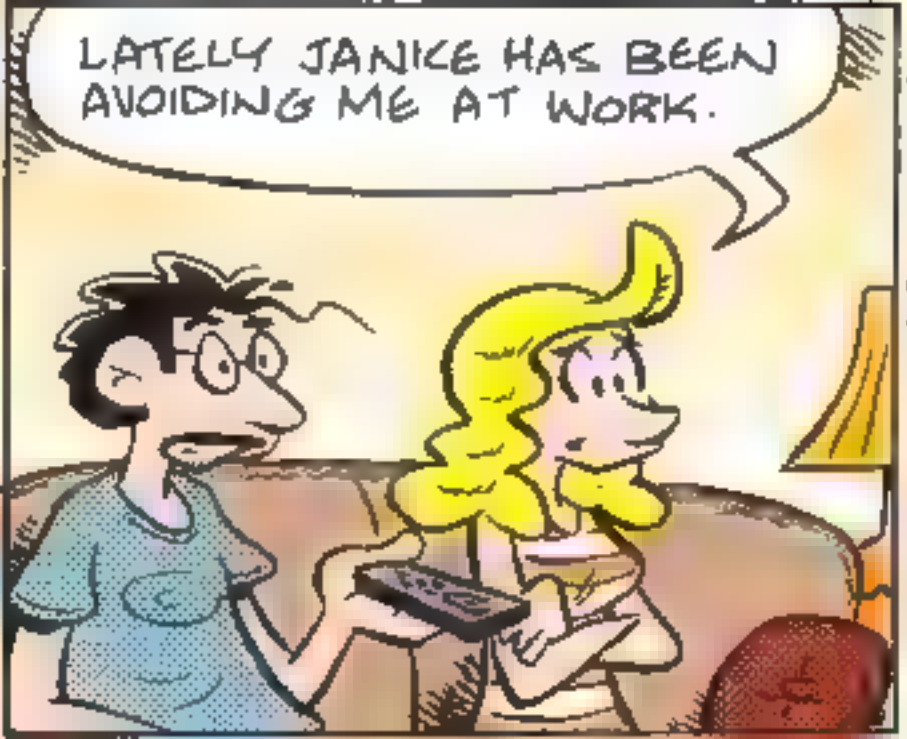
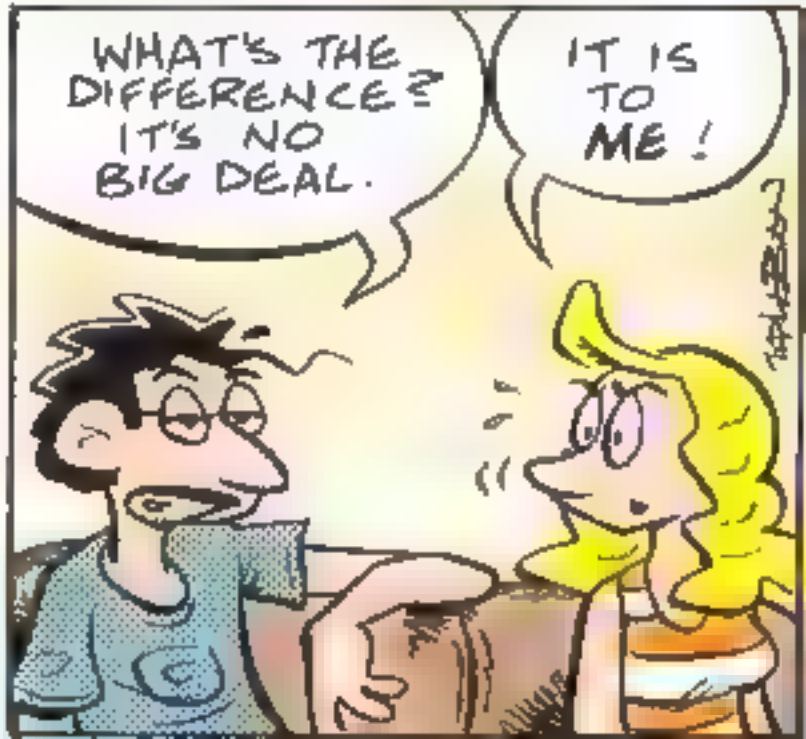
LET IT GO, ABBY. IT'S NO BIG DEAL.
EXCUSE ME?





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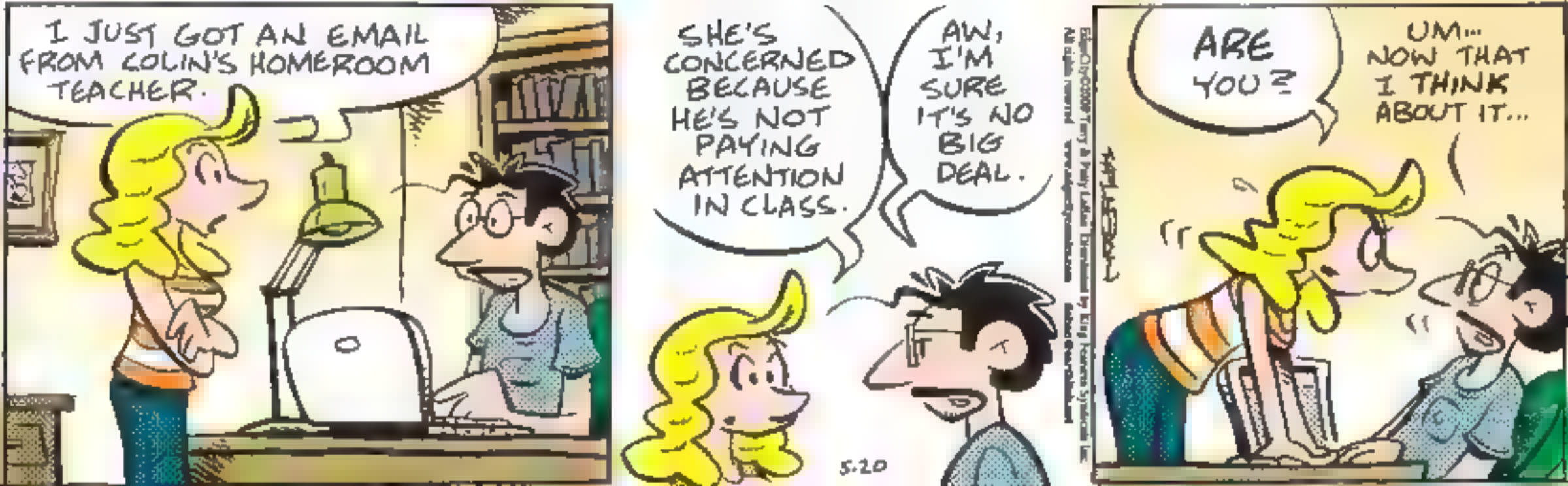
I JUST GOT AN EMAIL FROM COLIN'S HOMEROOM TEACHER.
SHE'S CONCERNED BECAUSE HE'S NOT PAYING ATTENTION IN CLASS.
AW, I'M SURE IT'S NO BIG DEAL.
5.20
ARE YOU?
UM... NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT...

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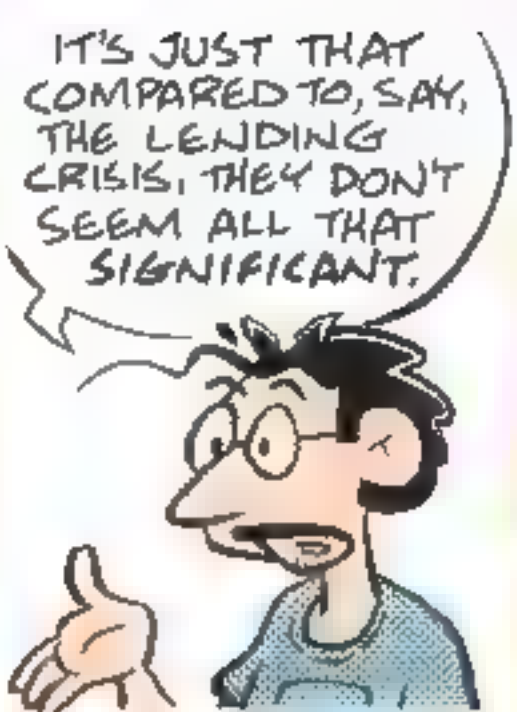

LEN, EVERY TIME I SHARE A CONCERN WITH YOU, YOU TELL ME IT'S NO BIG DEAL!

HOW WOULD IT FEEL IF I DID THAT TO YOU?
IT DEPENDS.
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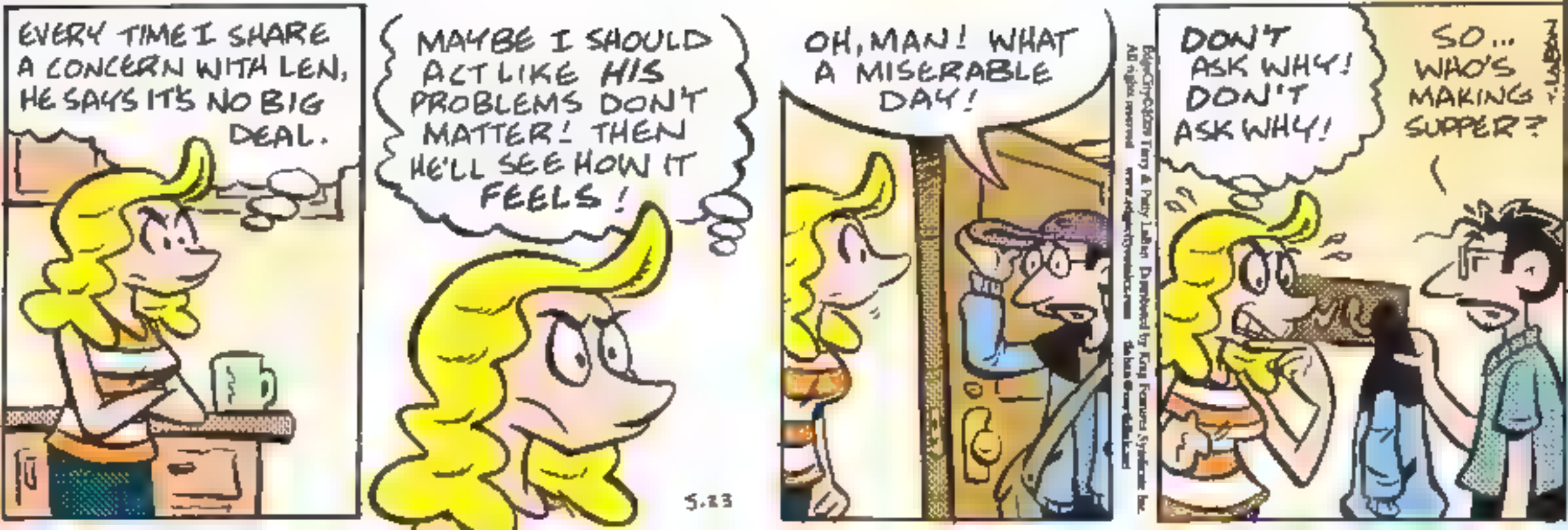
ON WHAT?
ON WHETHER OR NOT YOU WERE RIGHT.


EVERY TIME I SHARE A CONCERN WITH LEN, HE SAYS IT'S NO BIG DEAL.
MAYBE I SHOULD ACT LIKE HIS PROBLEMS DON'T MATTER! THEN HE'LL SEE HOW IT FEELS!
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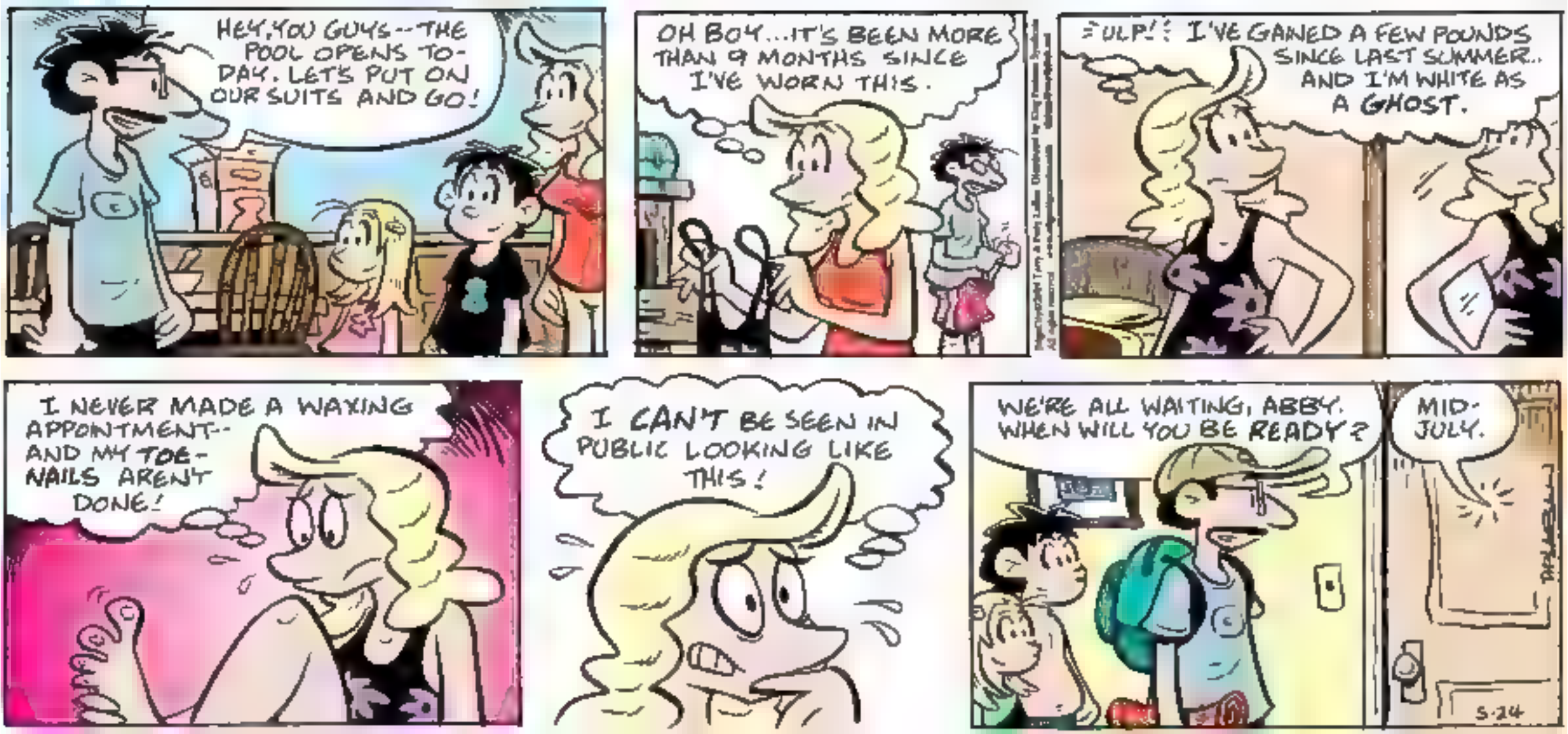
OH, MAN! WHAT A MISERABLE DAY!
DON'T ASK WHY! DON'T ASK WHY!
SO... WHO'S MAKING SUPPER?


HEY, YOU GUYS--THE POOL OPENS TODAY. LET'S PUT ON OUR SUITS AND GO!
OH BOY...IT'S BEEN MORE THAN 9 MONTHS SINCE I'VE WORN THIS.
ULP! I'VE GAINED A FEW POUNDS SINCE LAST SUMMER.. AND I'M WHITE AS A GHOST.
I NEVER MADE A WAXING APPOINTMENT-- AND MY TOE-NAILS AREN'T DONE!
I CAN'T BE SEEN IN PUBLIC LOOKING LIKE THIS!
WE'RE ALL WAITING, ABBY. WHEN WILL YOU BE READY?
MID-JULY.
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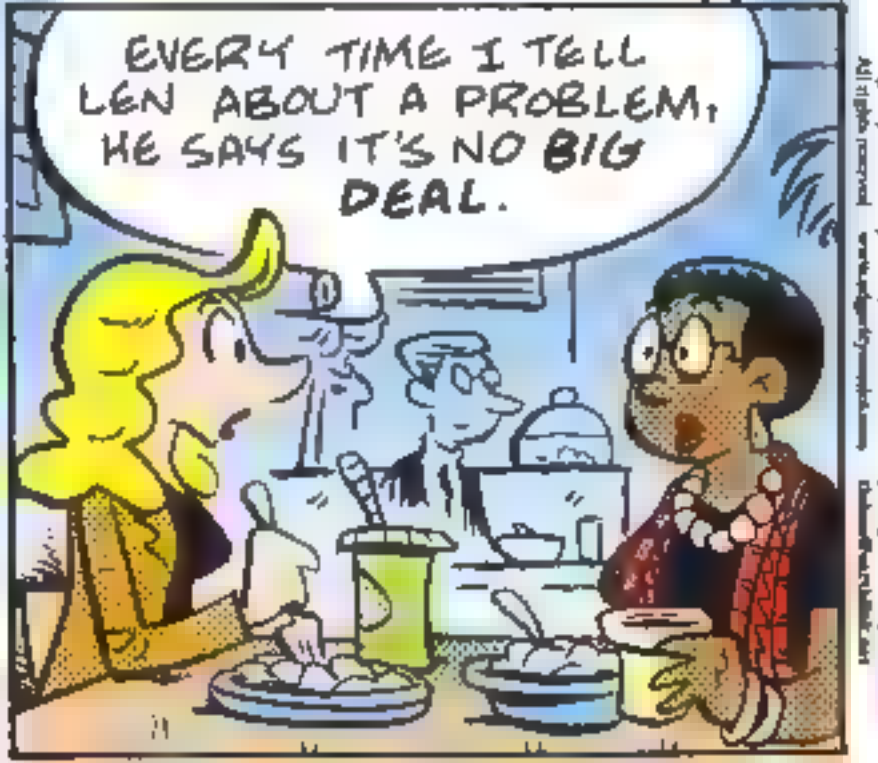

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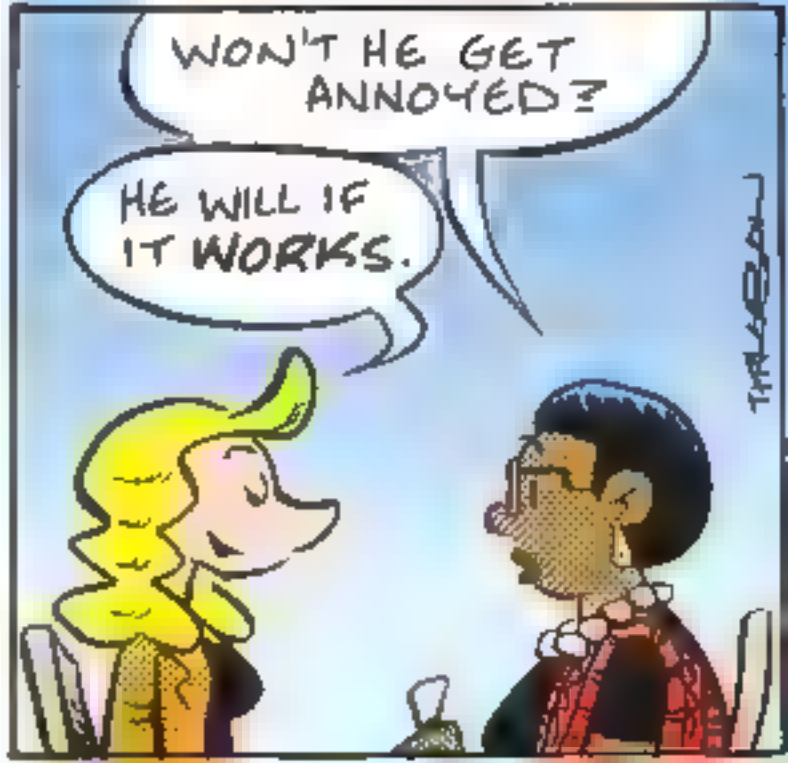

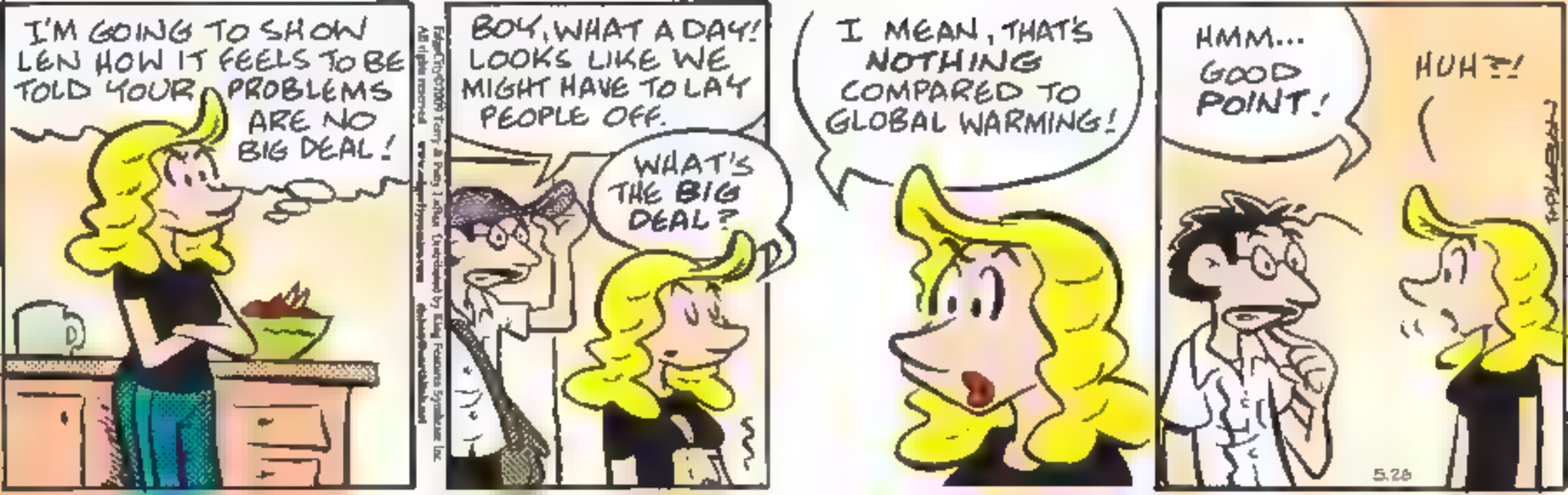
I'M GOING TO SHOW LEN HOW IT FEELS TO BE TOLD YOUR PROBLEMS ARE NO BIG DEAL!
BOY, WHAT A DAY! LOOKS LIKE WE MIGHT HAVE TO LAY PEOPLE OFF.
WHAT'S THE BIG DEAL?
I MEAN, THAT'S NOTHING COMPARED TO GLOBAL WARMING!
HMM... GOOD POINT!
HUH?!
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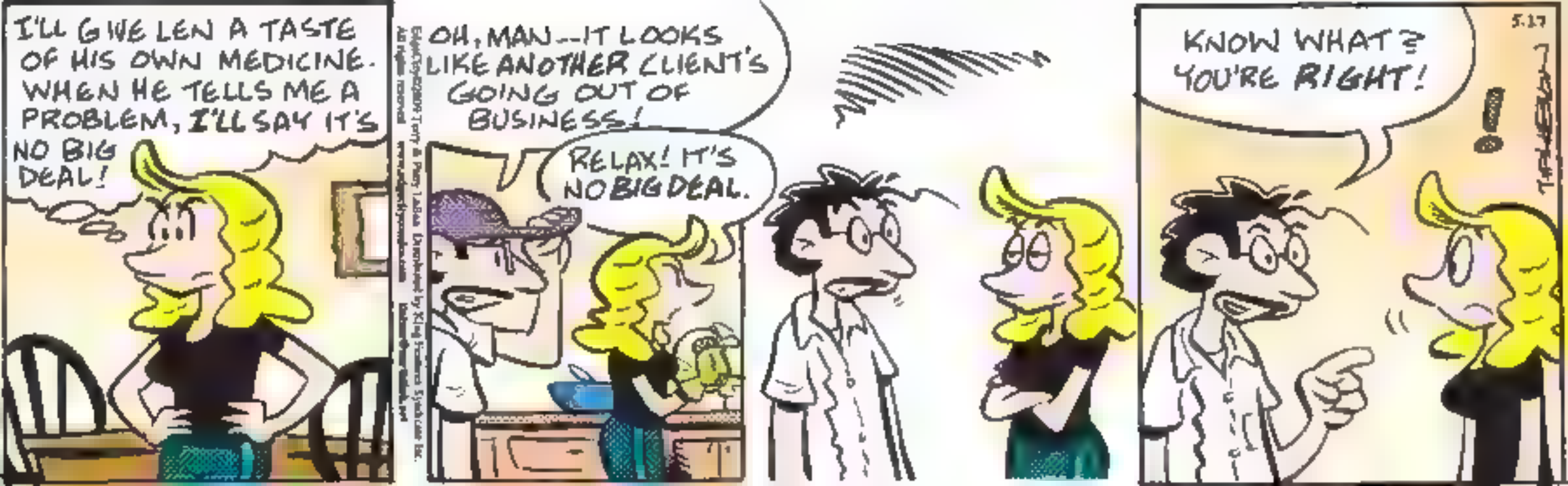
I'LL GIVE LEN A TASTE OF HIS OWN MEDICINE. WHEN HE TELLS ME A PROBLEM, I'LL SAY IT'S NO BIG DEAL!
OH, MAN--IT LOOKS LIKE ANOTHER CLIENT'S GOING OUT OF BUSINESS!
RELAX! IT'S NO BIG DEAL.
KNOW WHAT? YOU'RE RIGHT!
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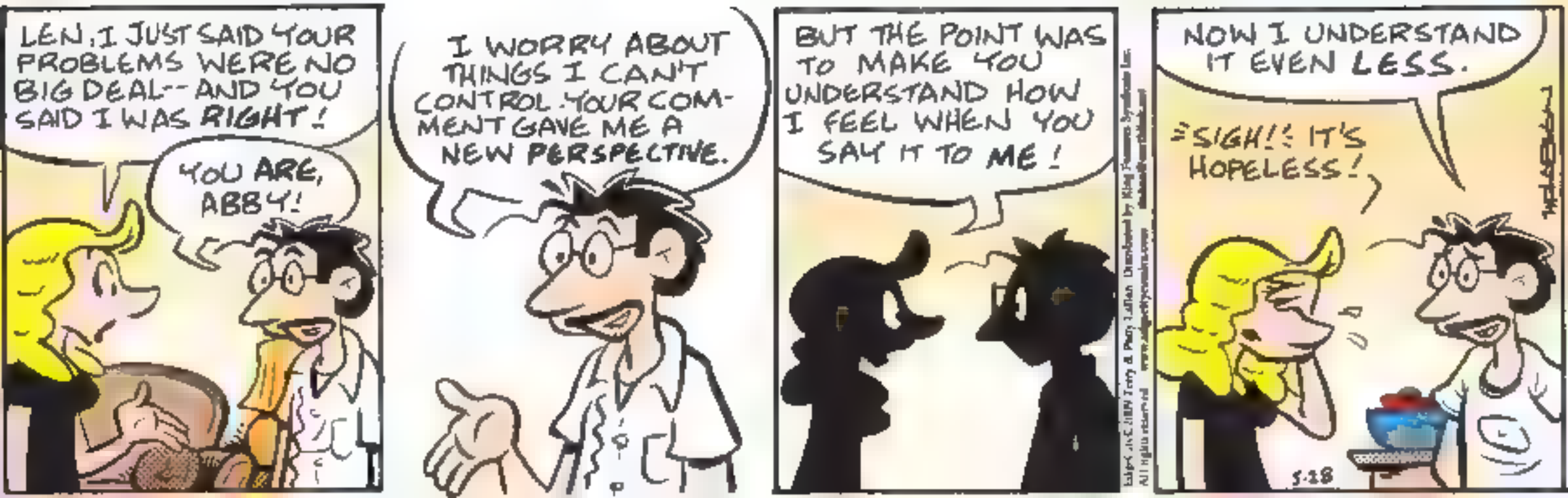
LEN, I JUST SAID YOUR PROBLEMS WERE NO BIG DEAL-- AND YOU SAID I WAS RIGHT!
YOU ARE, ABBY!
I WORRY ABOUT THINGS I CAN'T CONTROL. YOUR COMMENT GAVE ME A NEW PERSPECTIVE.
BUT THE POINT WAS TO MAKE YOU UNDERSTAND HOW I FEEL WHEN YOU SAY IT TO ME!
NOW I UNDERSTAND IT EVEN LESS.
SIGH! IT'S HOPELESS!
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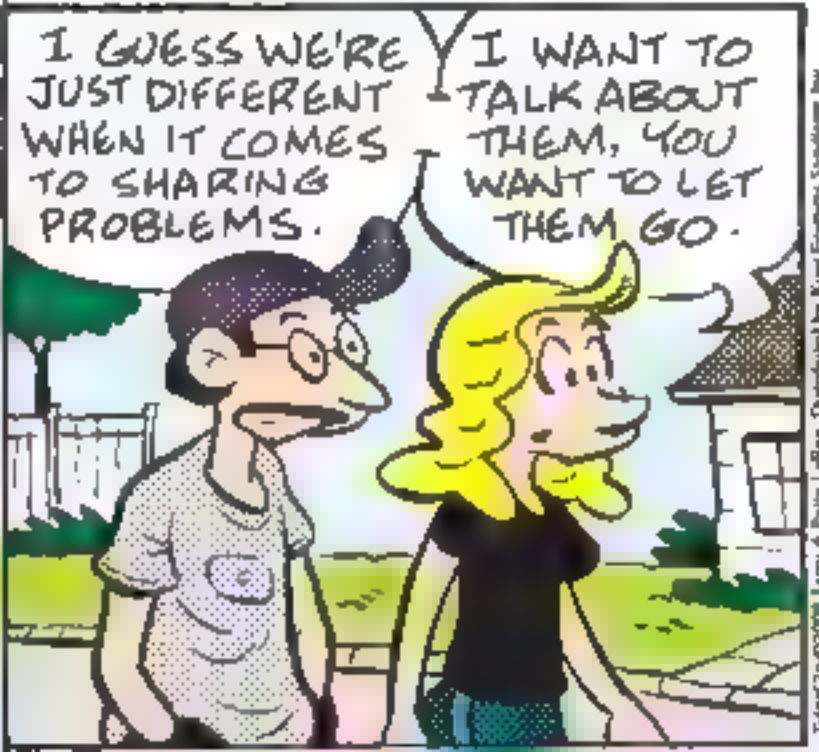

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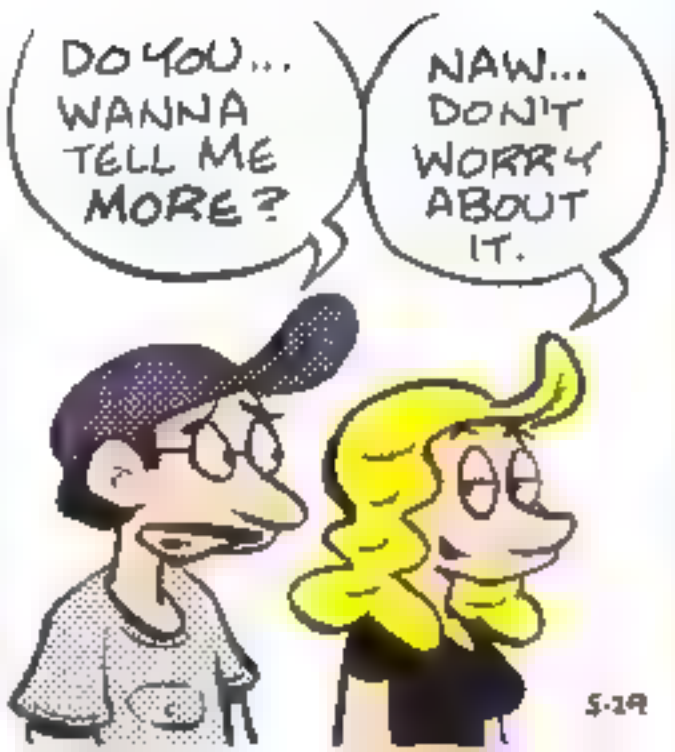

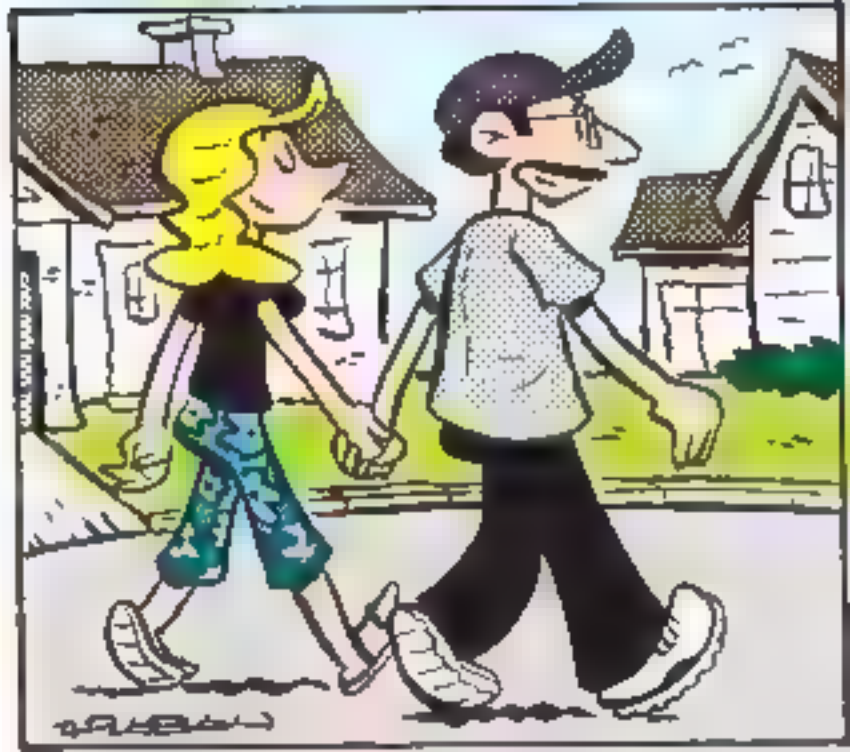

SIGH! A CLIENT GOT VERY ANNOYED AT ME TODAY.
OH, HONEY! THAT SOUNDS TERRIBLE!
I'LL BET YOU'RE FEELING FRUSTRATED. SIT DOWN AND TELL ME ALL ABOUT IT.
I DON'T KNOW WHETHER YOU MEAN IT, BUT THIS IS DEFINITELY AN IMPROVEMENT.
IF MOMMA'S HAPPY, EVERYONE IS.
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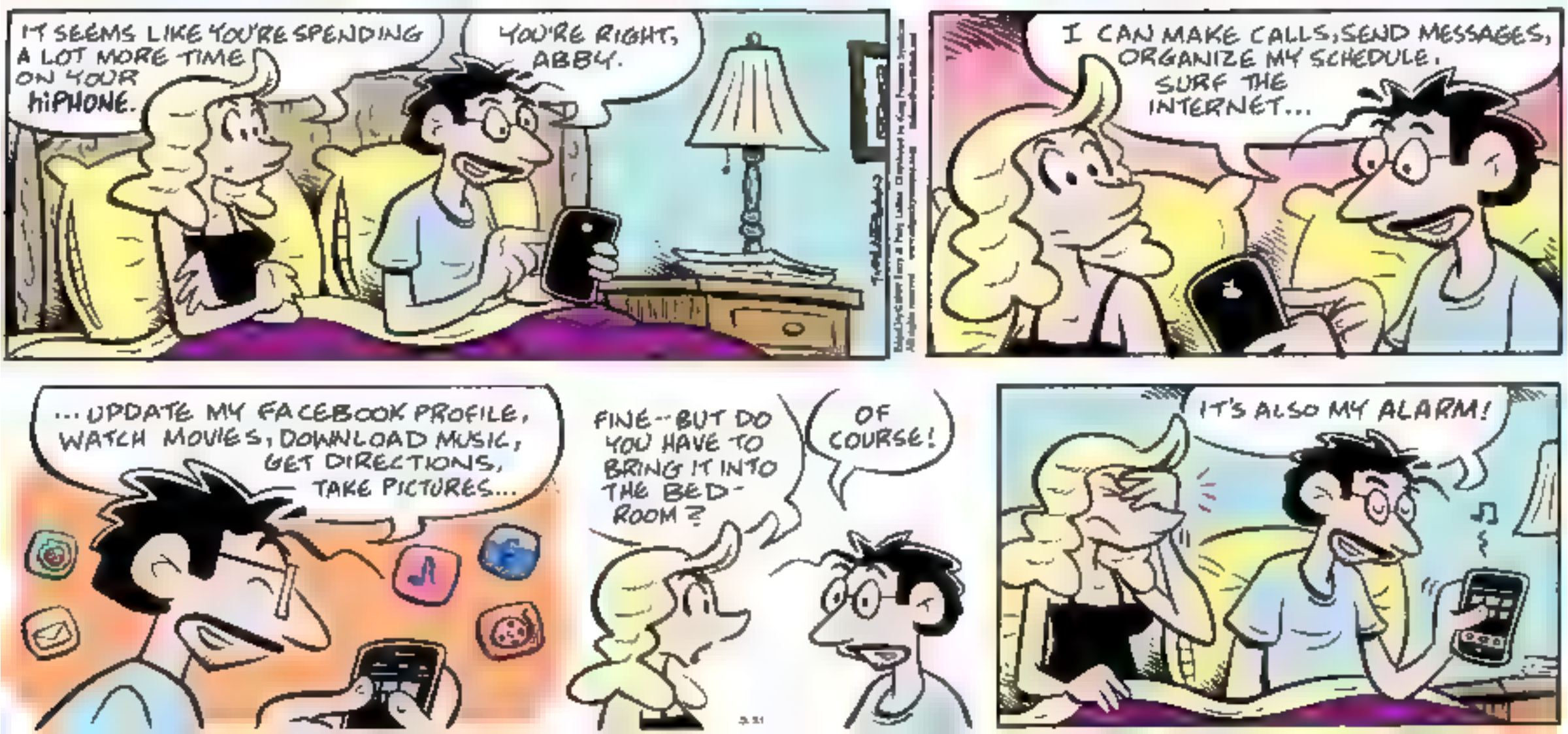
IT SEEMS LIKE YOU'RE SPENDING A LOT MORE TIME ON YOUR hiPHONE.
YOU'RE RIGHT, ABBY.
I CAN MAKE CALLS, SEND MESSAGES, ORGANIZE MY SCHEDULE. SURF THE INTERNET...
...UPDATE MY FACEBOOK PROFILE, WATCH MOVIES, DOWNLOAD MUSIC, GET DIRECTIONS, TAKE PICTURES...
FINE--BUT DO YOU HAVE TO BRING IT INTO THE BED-ROOM?
OF COURSE!
IT'S ALSO MY ALARM!

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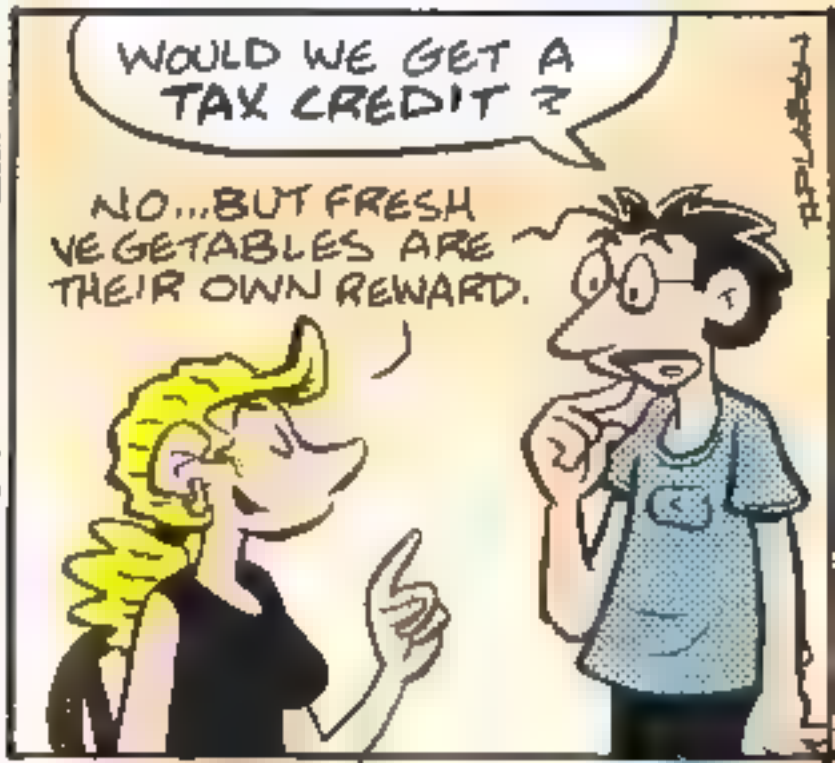
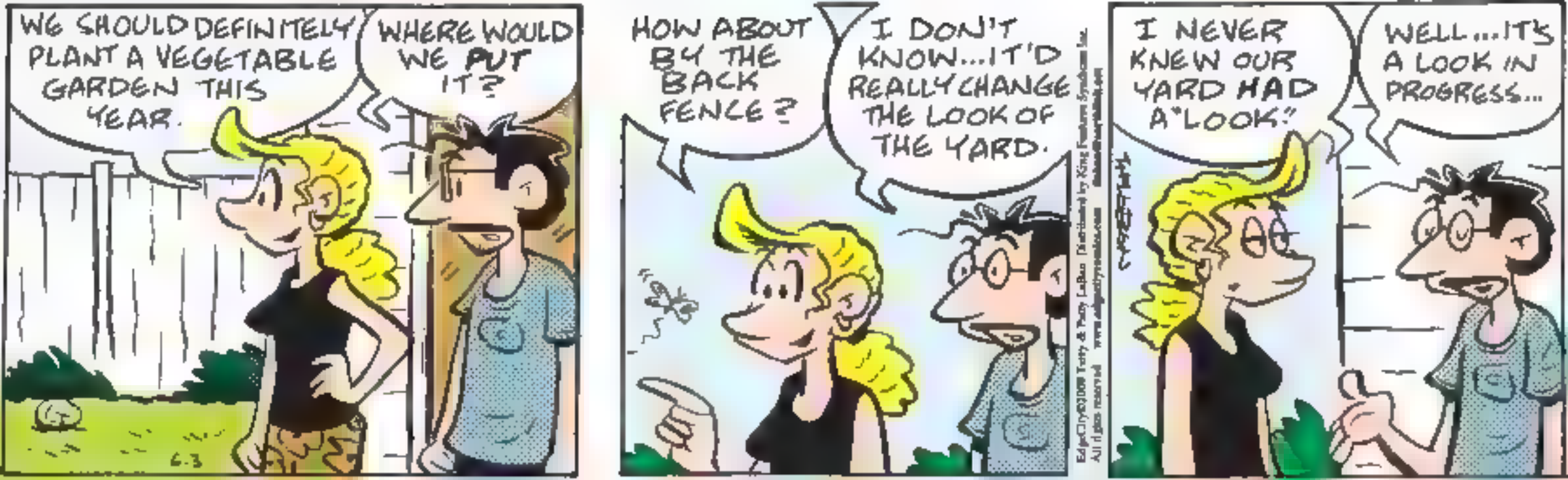
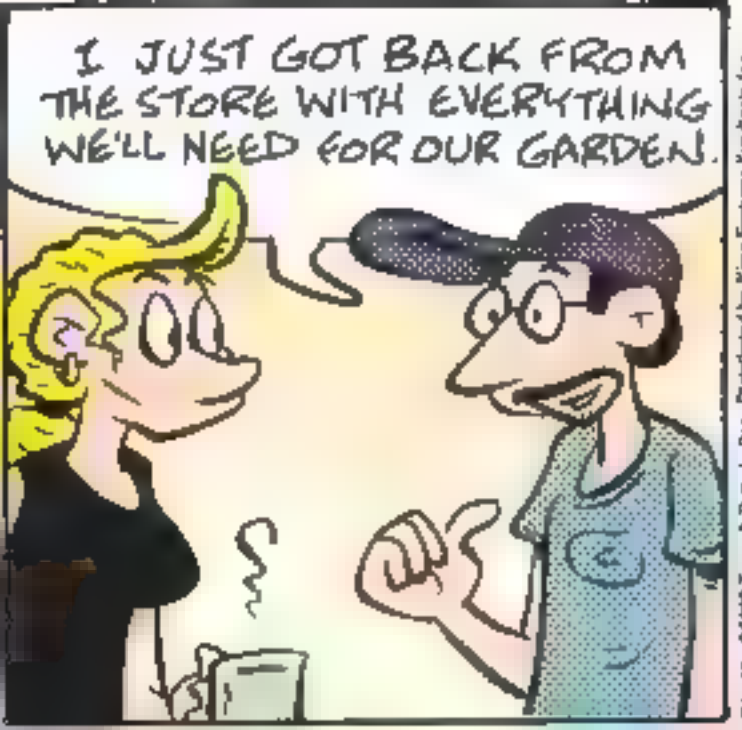


I'VE BEEN GOOGLING INFORMATION ABOUT PLANTING VEGETABLE GARDENS.
APPARENTLY IT'S ONLY ONE OF MANY 1940S-STYLE AUSTERITY MEASURES PEOPLE ARE REVIVING THESE DAYS.
I SEE...
... THERE ARE ALSO LINKS FOR ORGANIZING SCRAP DRIVES AND COLLECTING KITCHEN GREASE.
MAYBE WE CAN TRY THOSE IN THE FALL.


WE SHOULD DEFINITELY PLANT A VEGETABLE GARDEN THIS YEAR.
WHERE WOULD WE PUT IT?
HOW ABOUT BY THE BACK FENCE?
I DON'T KNOW...IT'D REALLY CHANGE THE LOOK OF THE YARD.
I NEVER KNEW OUR YARD HAD A "LOOK."
WELL...IT'S A LOOK IN PROGRESS...



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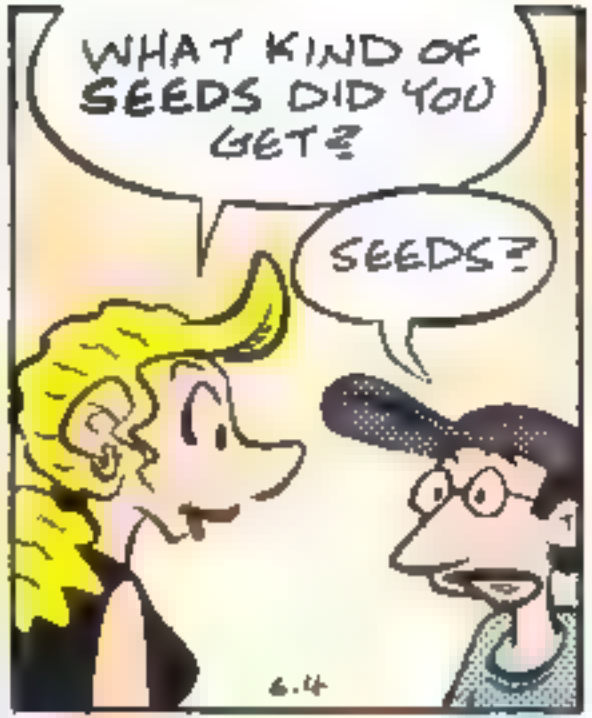
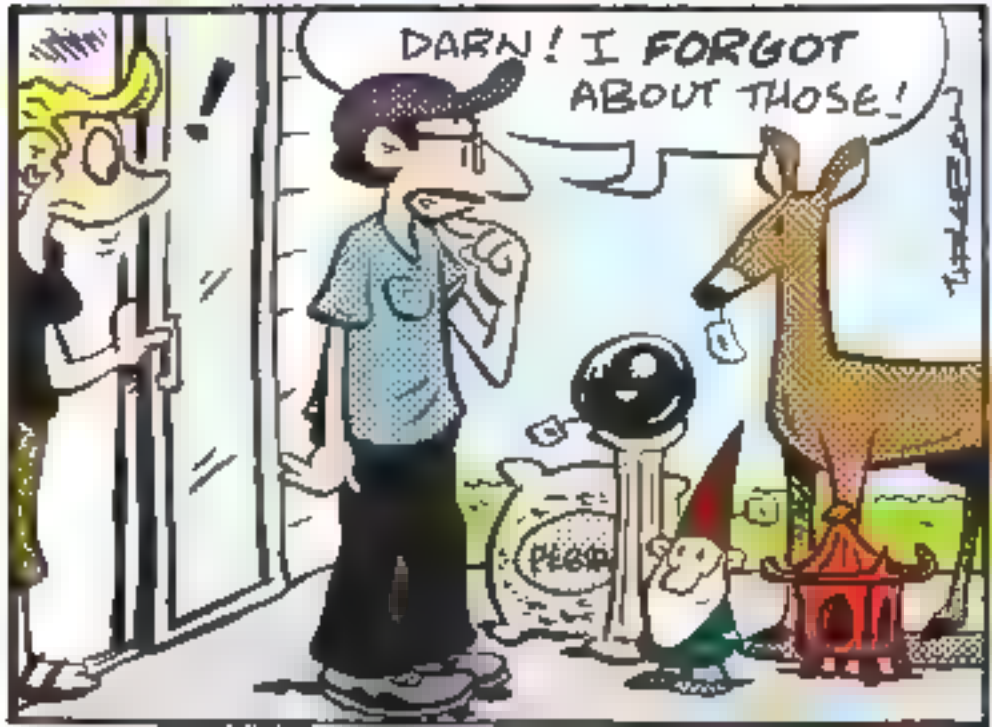
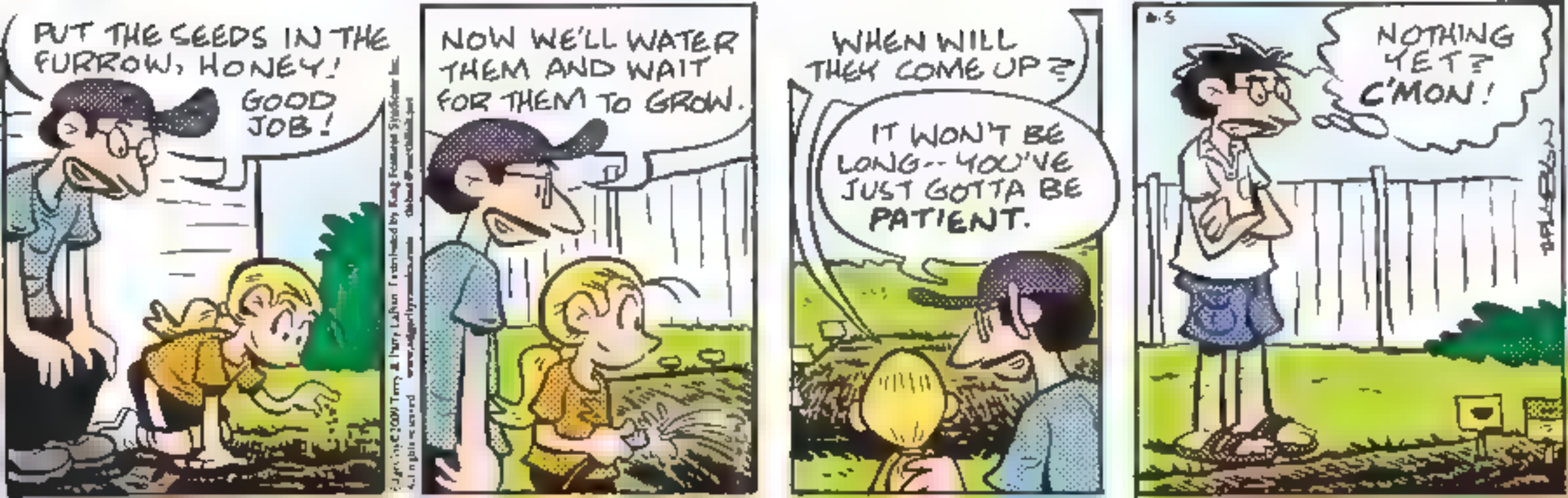
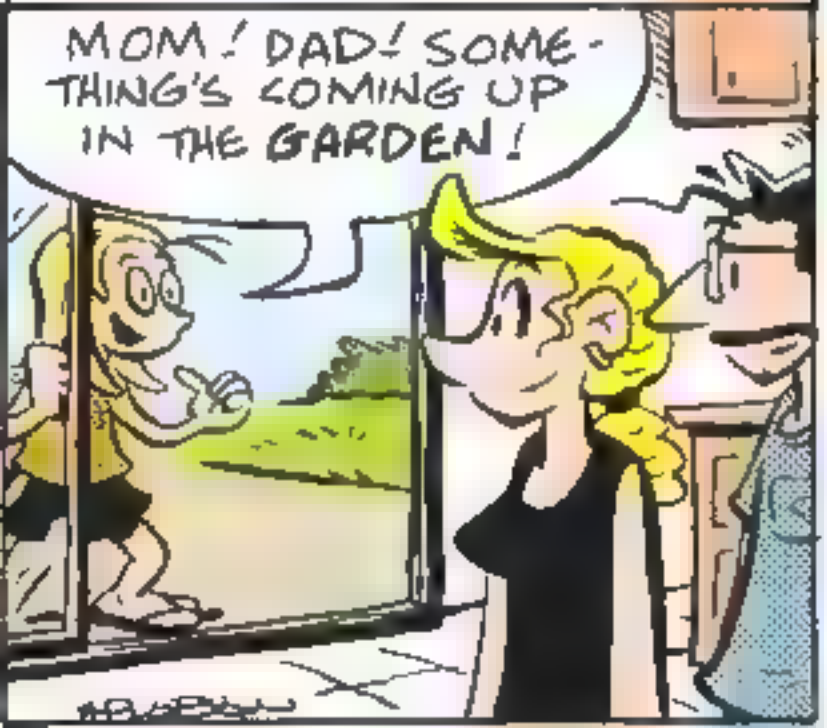
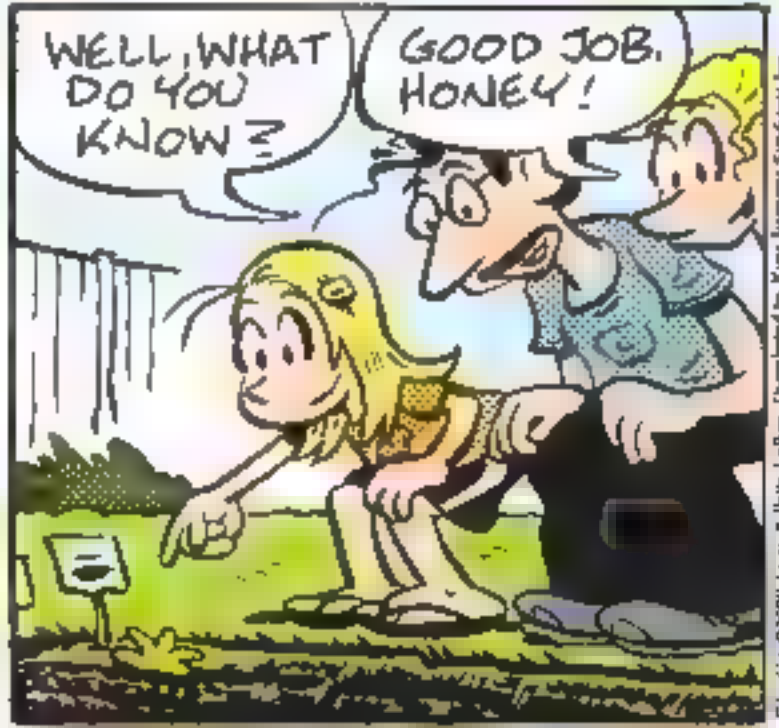





PUT THE SEEDS IN THE FURROW, HONEY!
GOOD JOB!
NOW WE'LL WATER THEM AND WAIT FOR THEM TO GROW.
WHEN WILL THEY COME UP?
IT WON'T BE LONG-- YOU'VE JUST GOTTA BE PATIENT.
NOTHING YET? C'MON!


MOM! DAD! SOMETHING'S COMING UP IN THE GARDEN!


WELL, WHAT DO YOU KNOW?
GOOD JOB, HONEY!

I DIDN'T HAVE THE HEART TO TELL HER IT'S A DANDELION.
IT'LL KEEP HER ENTHUSIASTIC TILL THE REAL STUFF SPROUTS.
6-6

YOU'RE TAKING ROUTE 3? I ALWAYS GO ON WEST AVENUE.

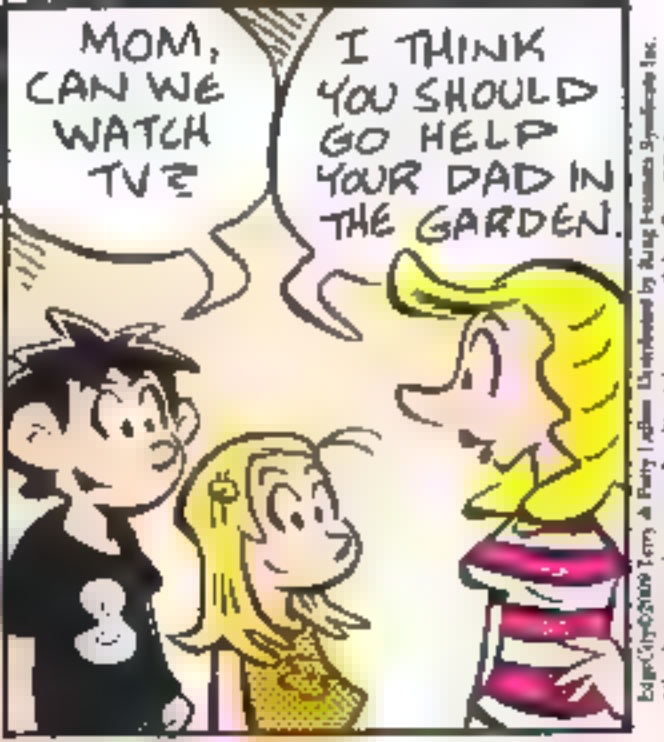
THIS IS REALLY BACKED UP. THERE'S A LOT LESS TRAFFIC ON NEWPORT.

I ALWAYS CUT THROUGH THAT SIDE STREET. THEN YOU DON'T HAVE TO TURN LEFT.

Y'KNOW, IT'S REALLY ANNOYING TO BE TOLD HOW TO DO THINGS I ACTUALLY DO ALL THE TIME!

OK, OK! I'M JUST TRYING TO HELP.

YOU GO IN THAT ENTRANCE? I ALWAYS GO AROUND THE SIDE!



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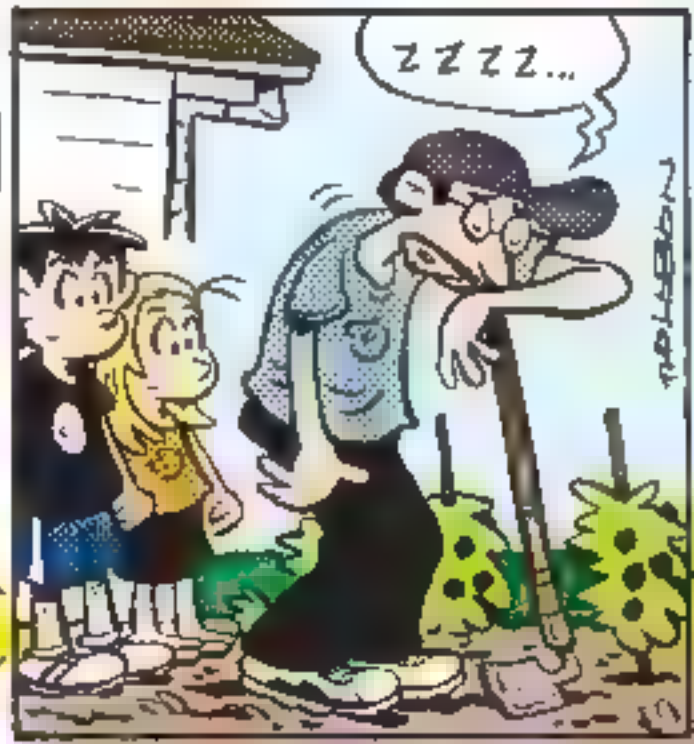
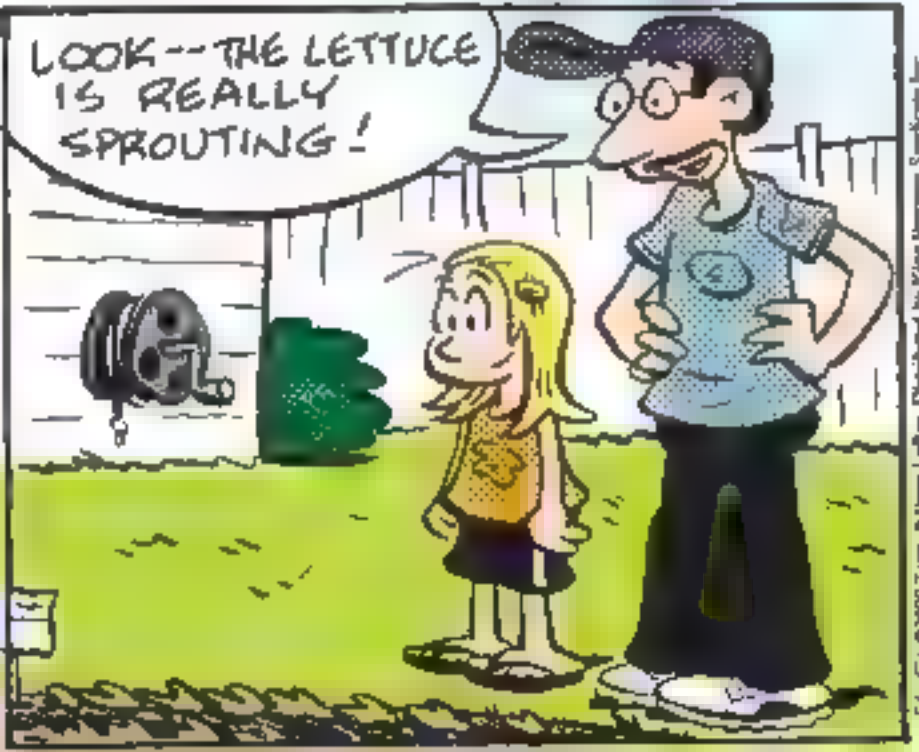
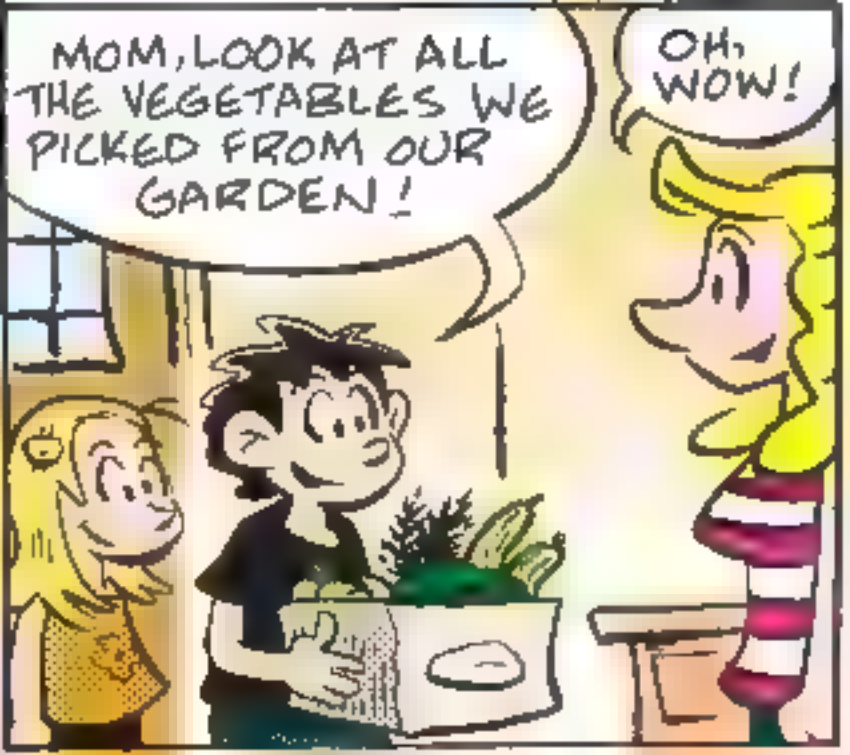


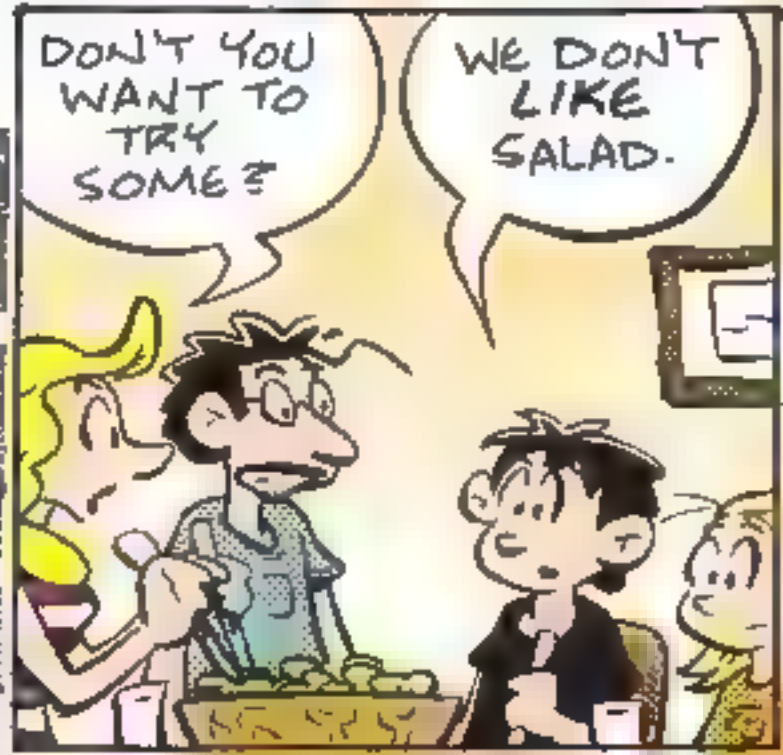

LOOK--THE LETTUCE IS REALLY SPROUTING!

NOW WHAT WE HAVE TO DO IS PULL SOME UP SO THE OTHERS CAN GROW.
6.9

YOU MEAN... KILL THEM?!
ACTUALLY, IT'S CALLED "THINNING"...

HEY, ABBY! I'VE PICKED SOME VEGETABLES FROM OUR GARDEN!
OH, BOY! FINALLY!
I'VE BEEN LOOKING FORWARD TO SHARING A BIG, FRESHLY PICKED SALAD!
IT MAY NOT BE QUITE ENOUGH YET FOR A SALAD.
SLICE 'EM UP AND WE CAN BAKE THEM ON A FROZEN PIZZA.





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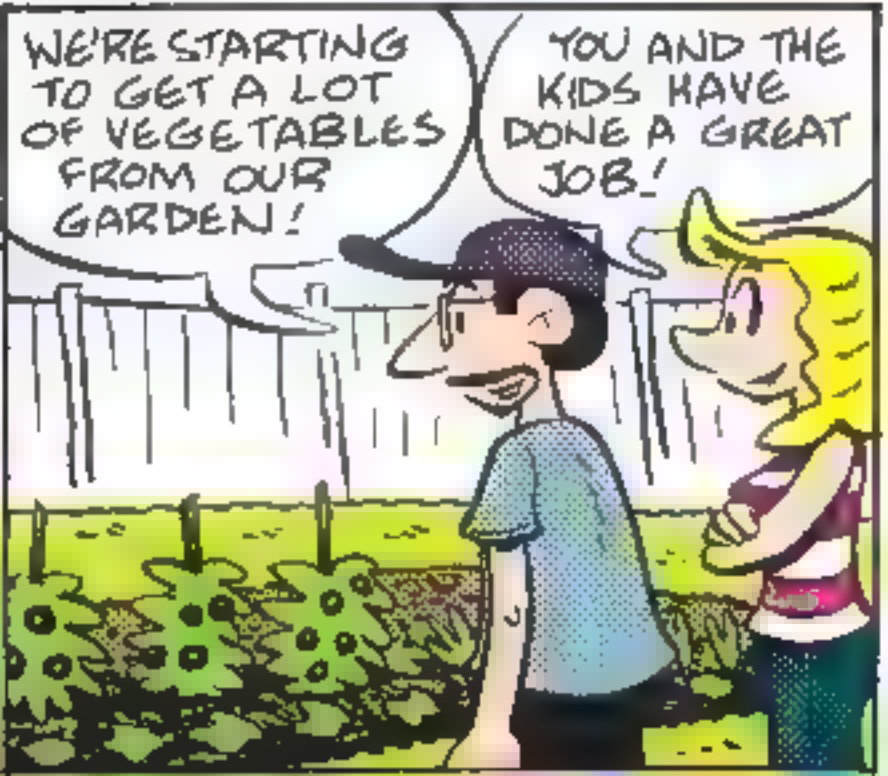

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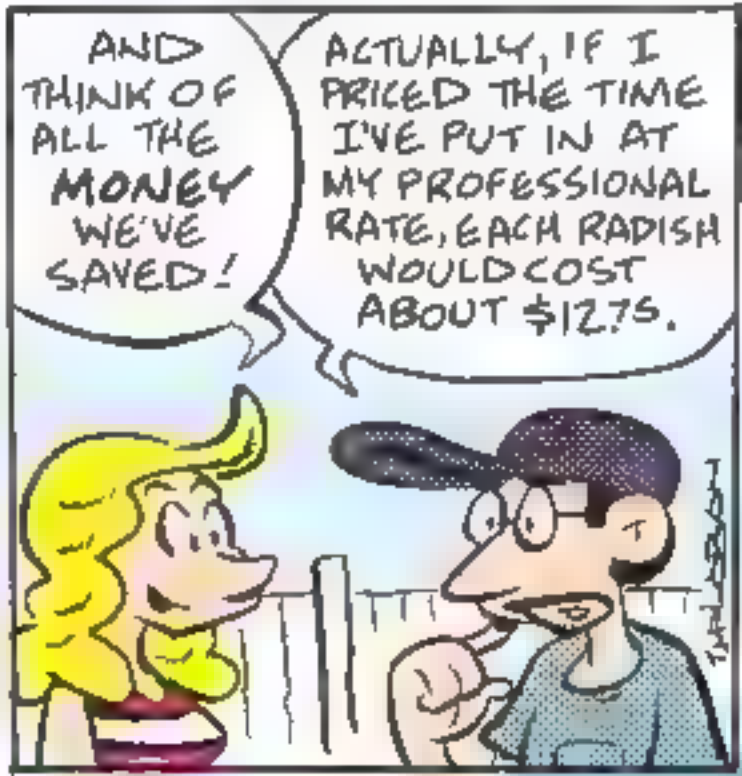
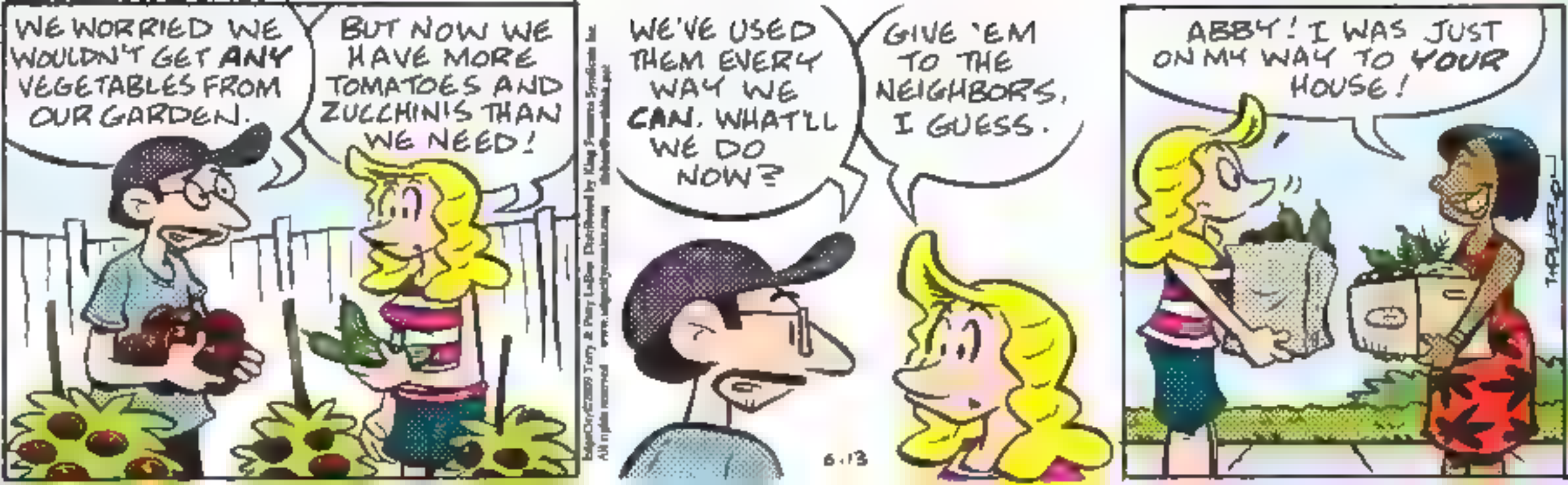
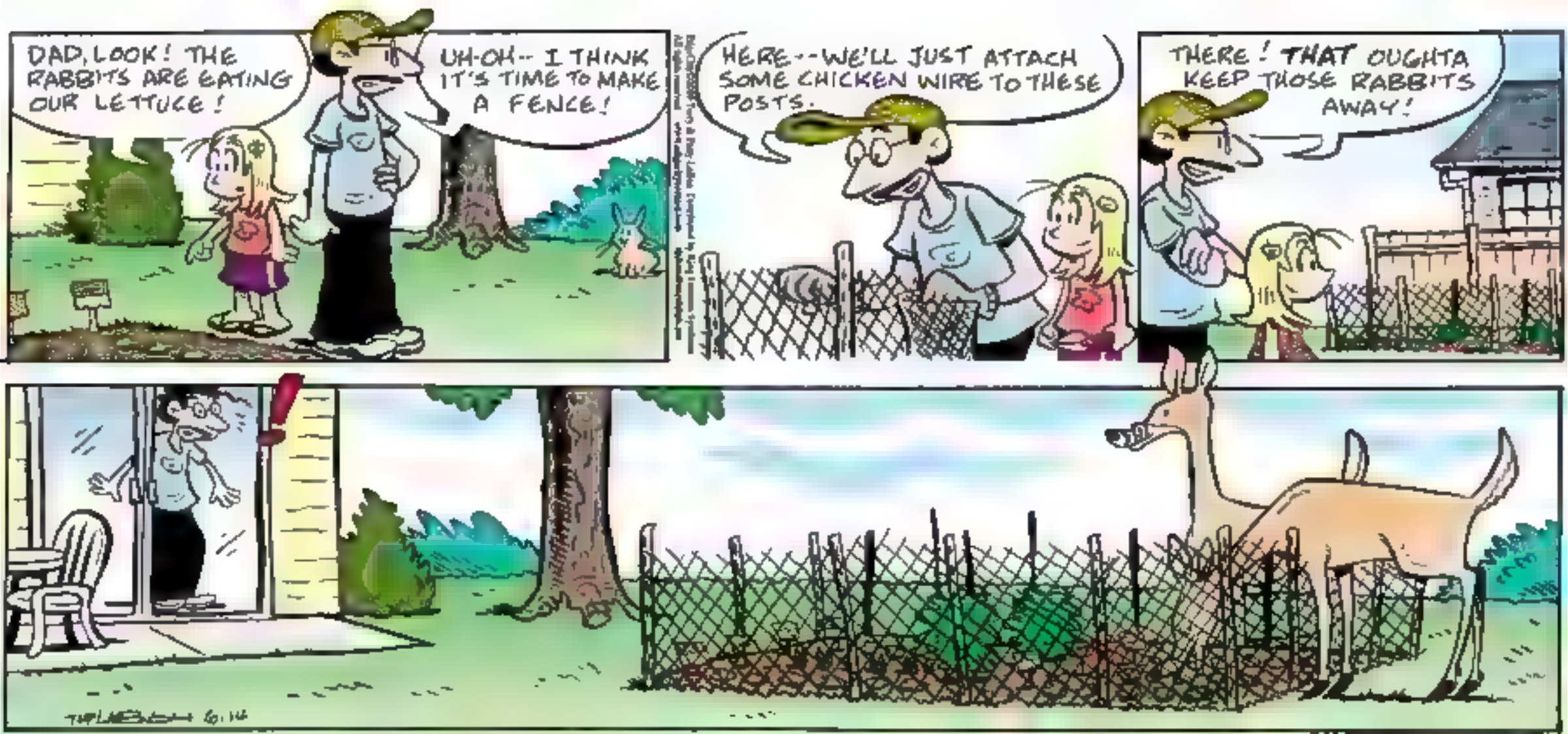
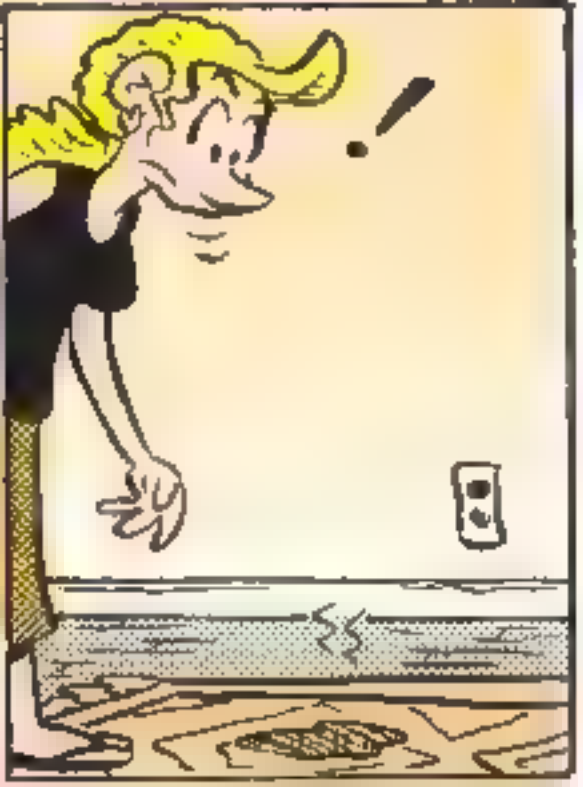



WE WORRIED WE WOULDN'T GET ANY VEGETABLES FROM OUR GARDEN.
BUT NOW WE HAVE MORE TOMATOES AND ZUCCHINIS THAN WE NEED!
WE'VE USED THEM EVERY WAY WE CAN. WHAT'LL WE DO NOW?
GIVE 'EM TO THE NEIGHBORS, I GUESS.
6-13
ABBY! I WAS JUST ON MY WAY TO YOUR HOUSE!
THAVER


DAD, LOOK! THE RABBITS ARE EATING OUR LETTUCE!
UH-OH-- I THINK IT'S TIME TO MAKE A FENCE!
HERE--WE'LL JUST ATTACH SOME CHICKEN WIRE TO THESE POSTS.
THERE! THAT OUGHTA KEEP THOSE RABBITS AWAY!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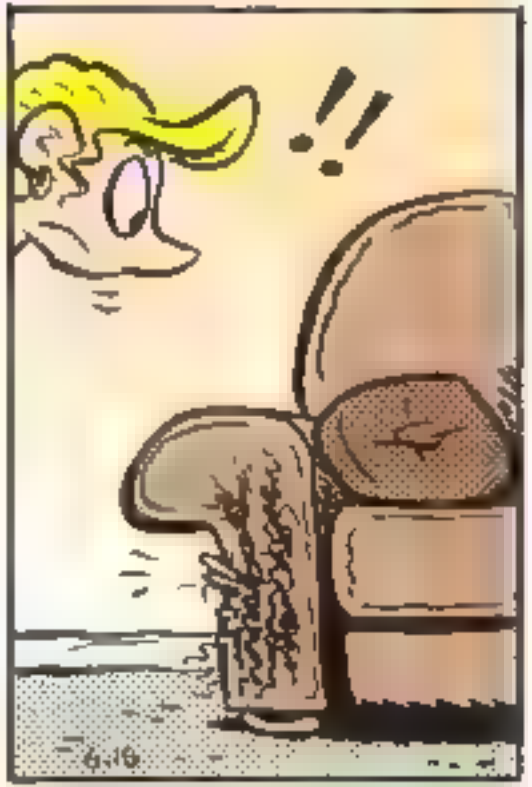
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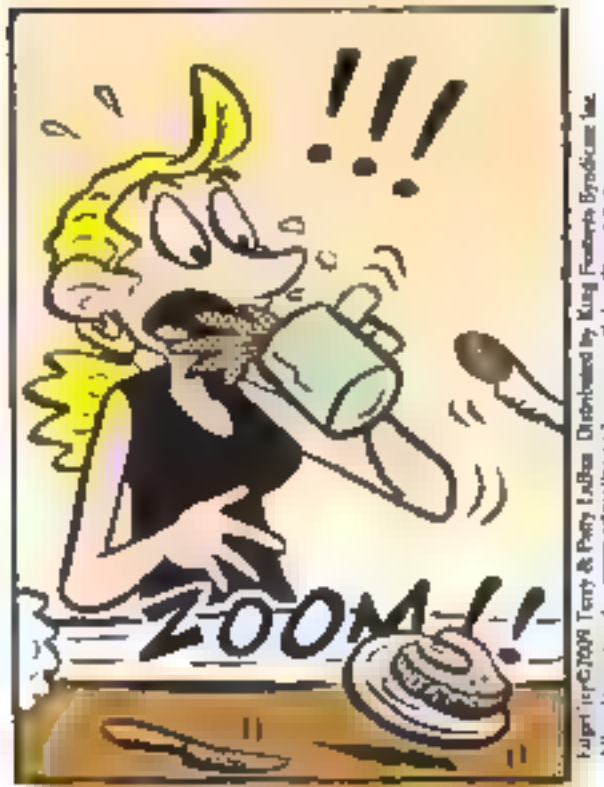
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ZOOM!!

HAVE YOU NOTICED THE CAT'S BEEN REALLY ACTING UP LATELY?
I HAVE.

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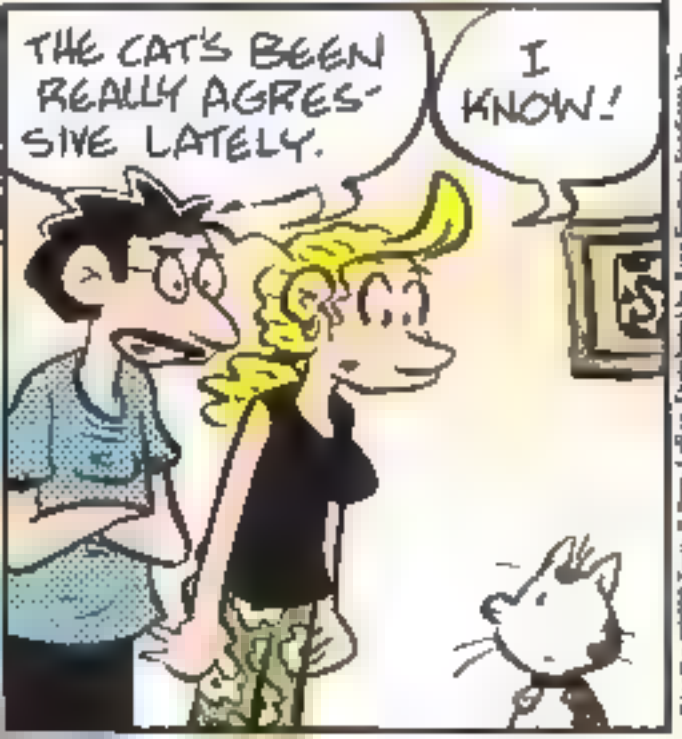

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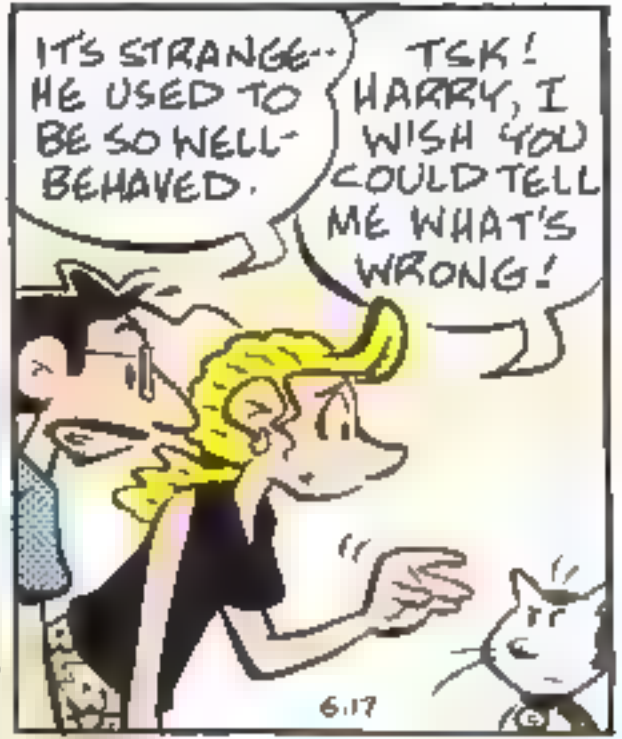

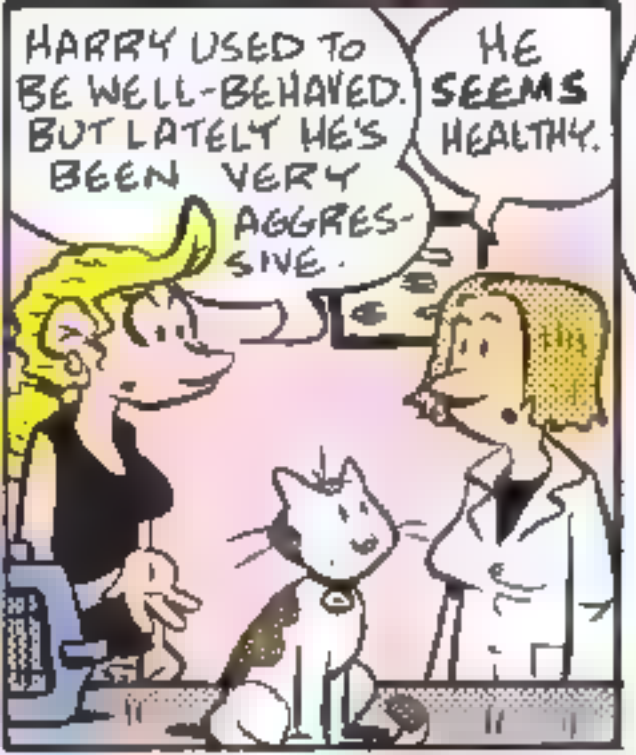

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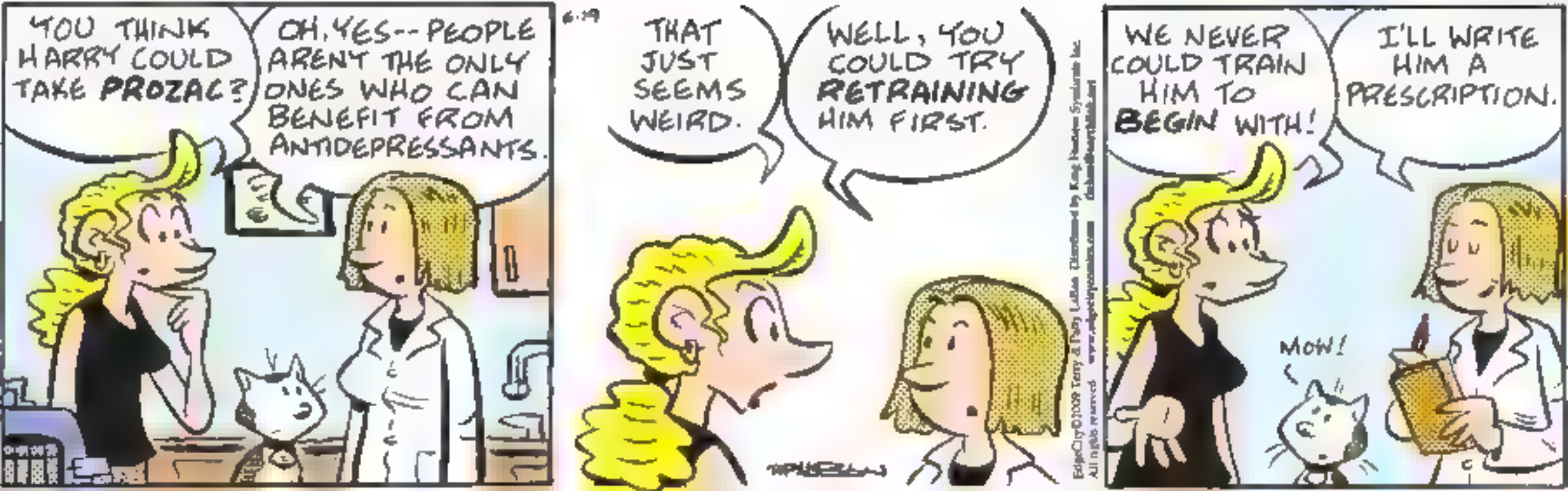
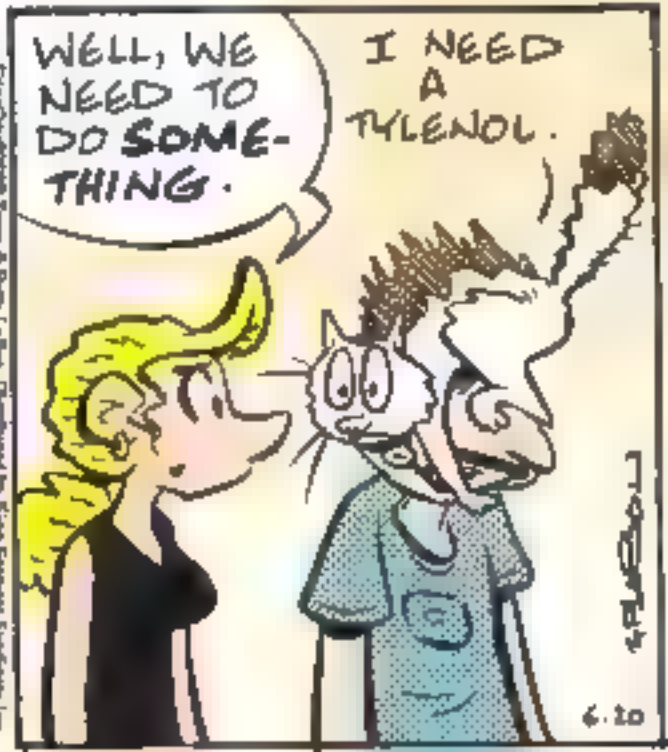

YOU THINK HARRY COULD TAKE PROZAC?
OH, YES--PEOPLE ARENT THE ONLY ONES WHO CAN BENEFIT FROM ANTIDEPRESSANTS.
THAT JUST SEEMS WEIRD.
WELL, YOU COULD TRY RETRAINING HIM FIRST.
WE NEVER COULD TRAIN HIM TO BEGIN WITH!
I'LL WRITE HIM A PRESCRIPTION.
MOW!

THE VET SUGGESTED WE GIVE THE CAT PROZAC.
PROZAC? THAT'S CRAZY!

WHAT IS IT WITH THIS SOCIETY? EVERY TIME WE HAVE A PROBLEM, WE TRY TO SOLVE IT WITH MEDICATION!

HEY!!
ROWR!


WELL, WE NEED TO DO SOMETHING.
I NEED A TYLENOL.
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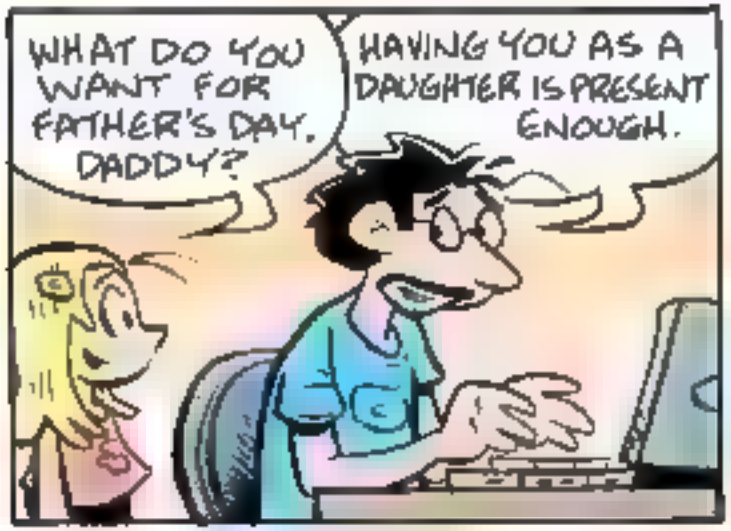
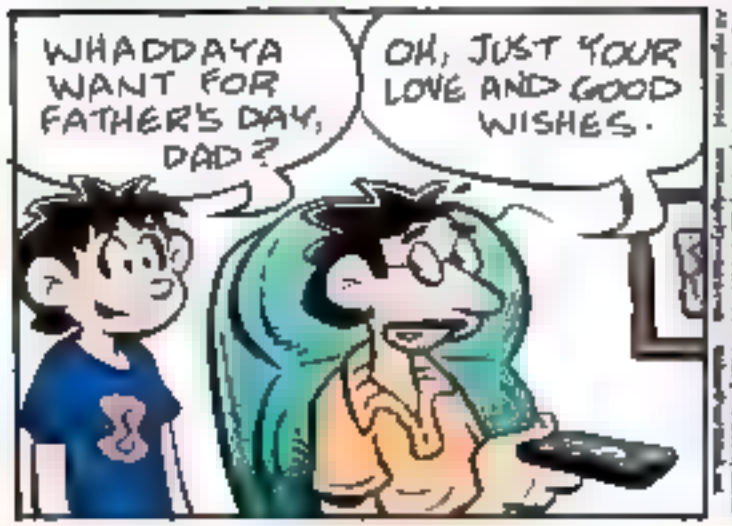
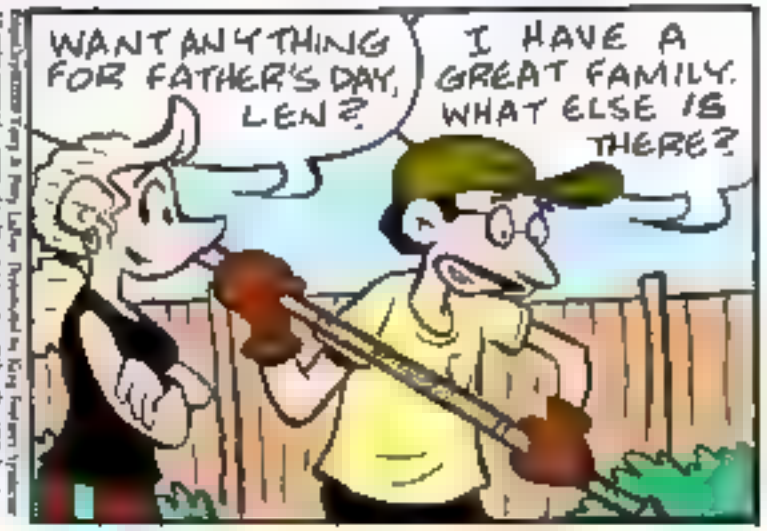

WHAT DO YOU WANT FOR FATHER'S DAY, DADDY?
HAVING YOU AS A DAUGHTER IS PRESENT ENOUGH.


WHADDAYA WANT FOR FATHER'S DAY, DAD?
OH, JUST YOUR LOVE AND GOOD WISHES.


WANT ANYTHING FOR FATHER'S DAY, LEN?
I HAVE A GREAT FAMILY. WHAT ELSE IS THERE?

REMEMBER – THERE ARE SOME THINGS YOU SHOULD NEVER BELIEVE. NOW, GO GIVE HIM YOUR CARDS AND PRESENTS!
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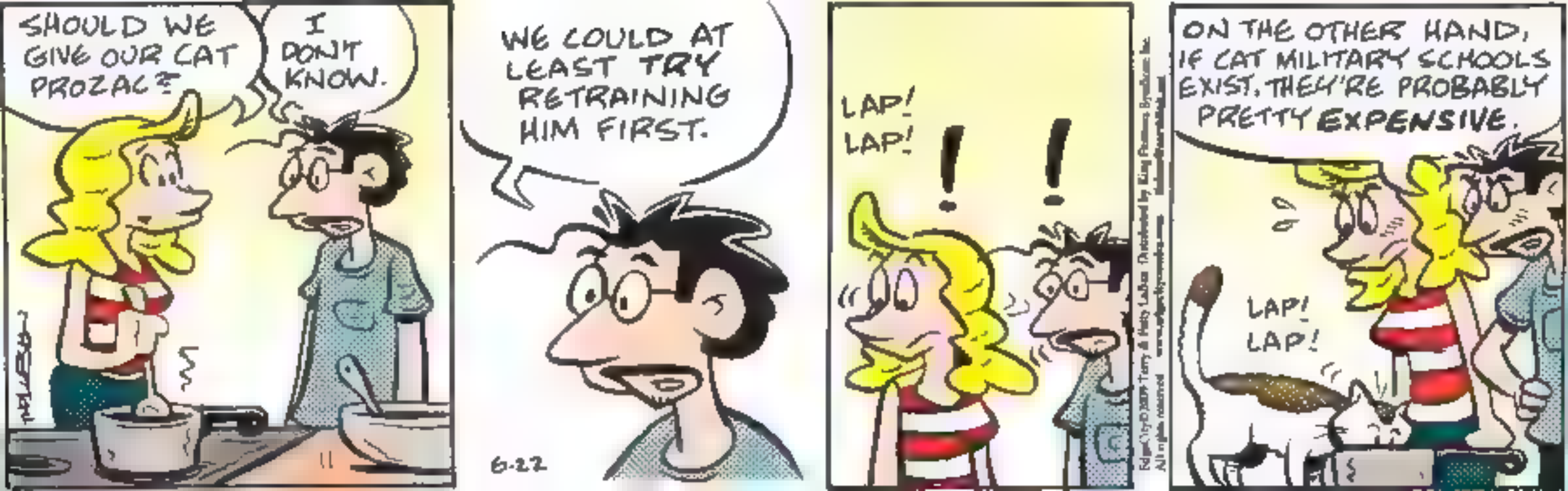
SIGH!


SHOULD WE GIVE OUR CAT PROZAC?
I DON'T KNOW.
WE COULD AT LEAST TRY RETRAINING HIM FIRST.
6-22
LAP! LAP!
ON THE OTHER HAND, IF CAT MILITARY SCHOOLS EXIST, THEY'RE PROBABLY PRETTY EXPENSIVE.
LAP! LAP!

OUR CAT'S BEEN BEHAVING TERRIBLY LATELY AND OUR VET SUGGESTED PUTTING HIM ON PROZAC!
I'VE SEEN PLENTY OF PEOPLE TAKE ANTIDEPRESSANTS. BUT PETS?
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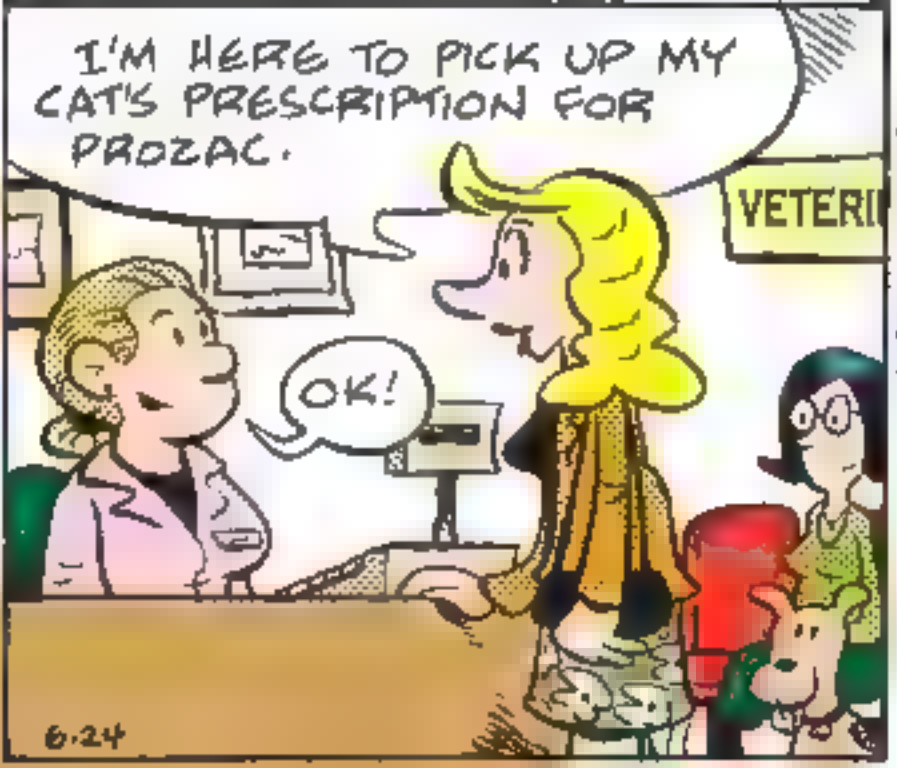
ALL I KNOW IS THEY'VE DONE WONDERS FOR OUR HAMSTER.
I DISSOLVE A LITTLE IN THE WATER BEFORE I PUT IT ON MY PLANTS.



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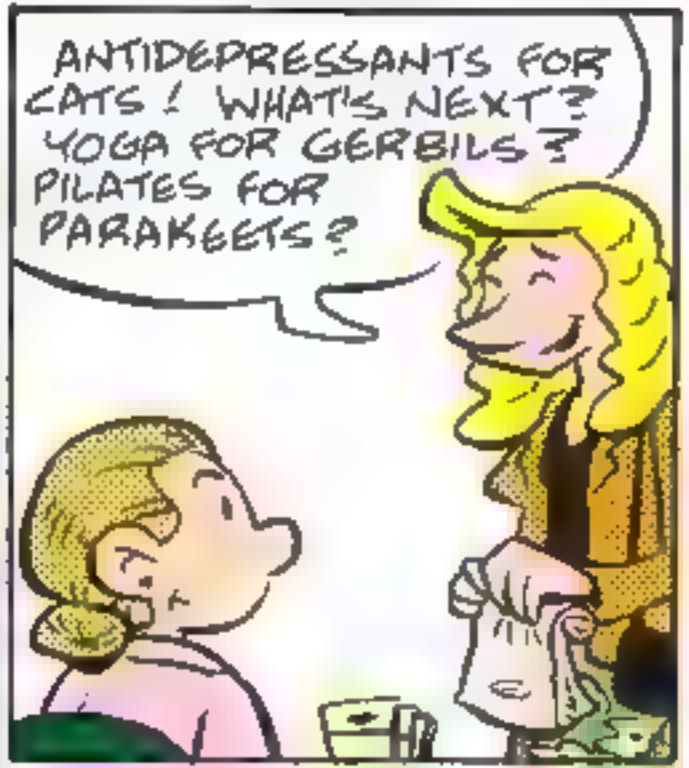

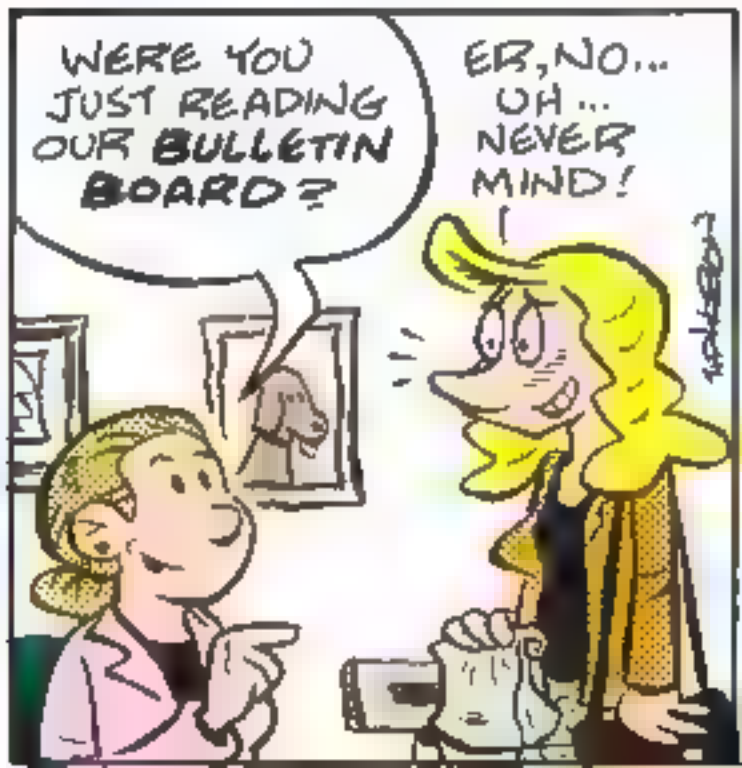

I GAVE THE CAT HIS PROZAC.
YEAH?
HAVE YOU NOTICED A DIFFERENCE OR IS HE STILL MEAN AND AGGRESSIVE?
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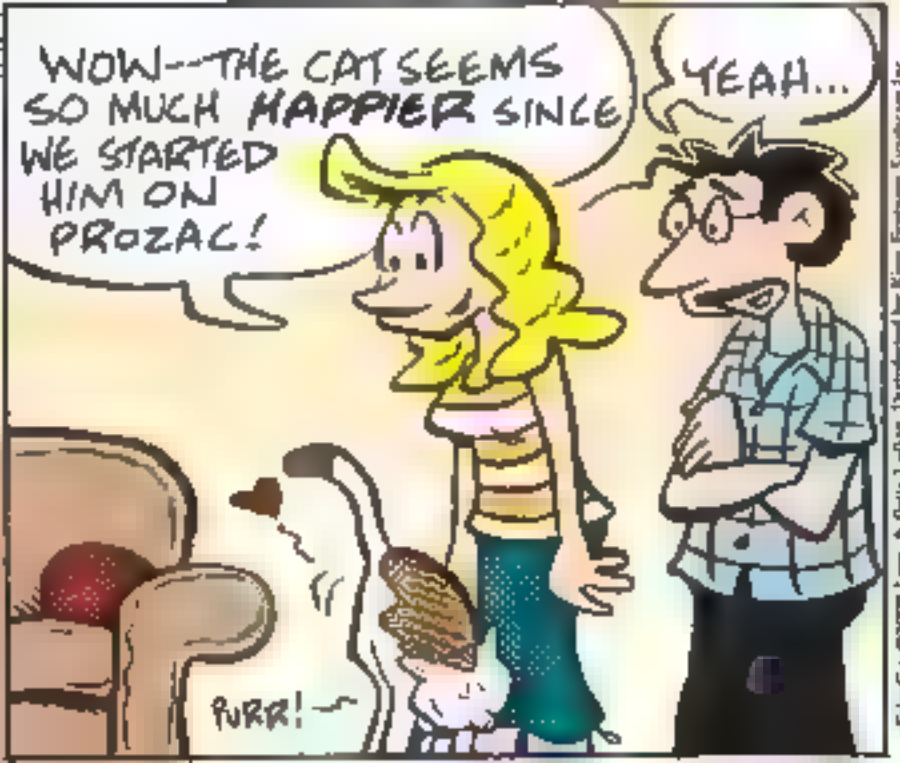
OH, I'VE NOTICED A BIG DIFFERENCE.
WHOA! AFFECTION!
PURR!



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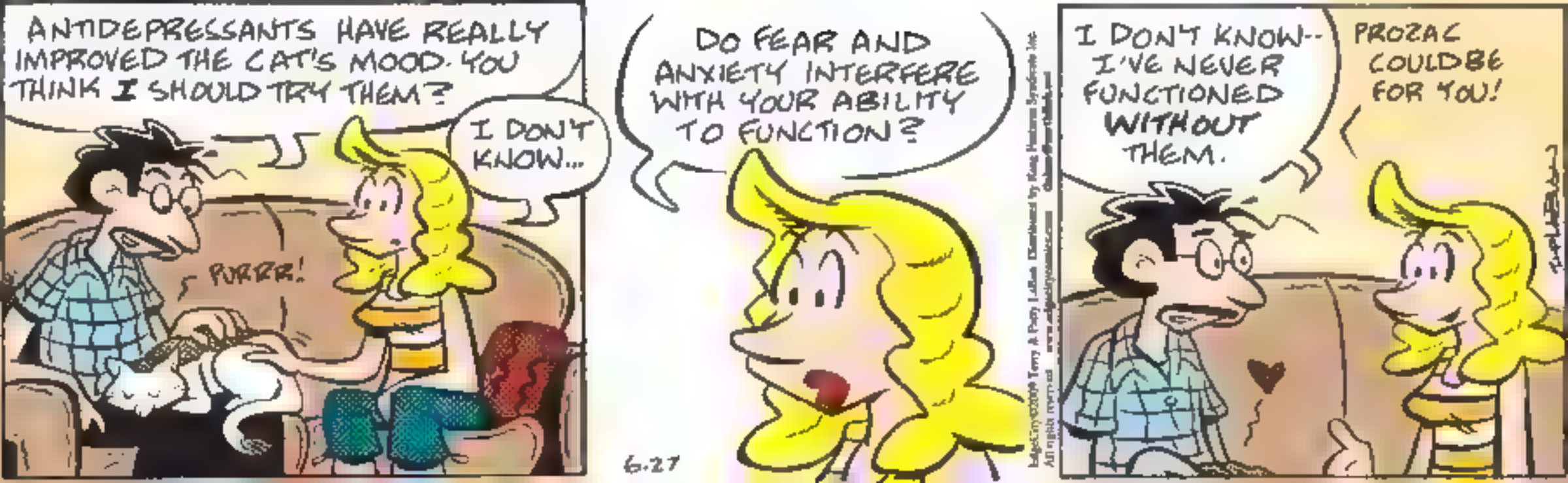
ANTIDEPRESSANTS HAVE REALLY IMPROVED THE CAT'S MOOD. YOU THINK I SHOULD TRY THEM?
I DON'T KNOW...
PURRR!
DO FEAR AND ANXIETY INTERFERE WITH YOUR ABILITY TO FUNCTION?
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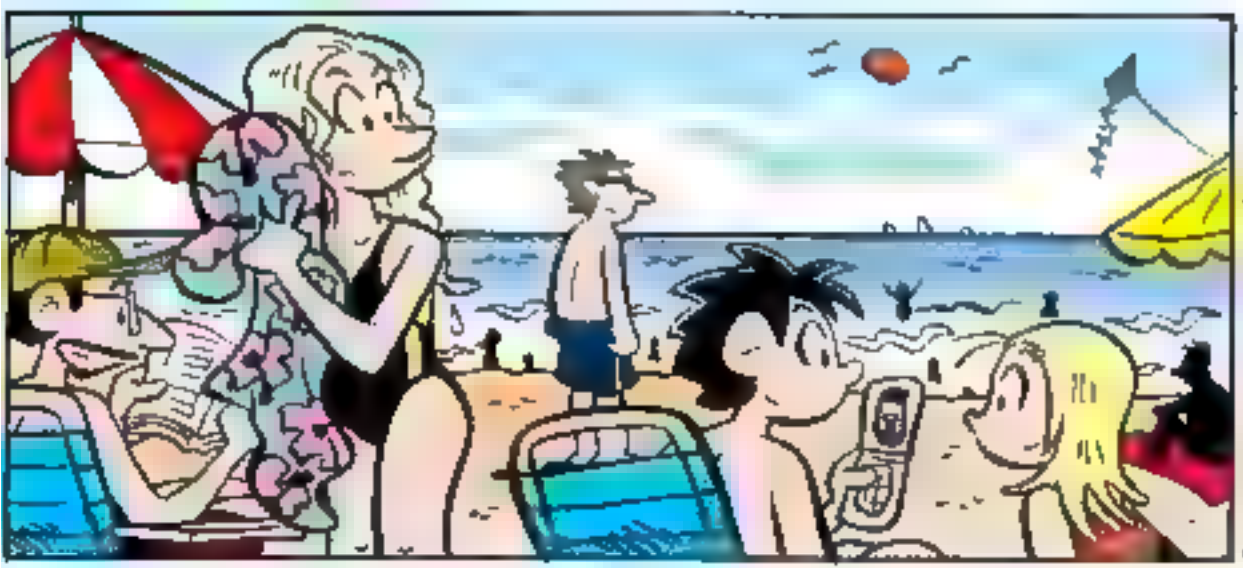
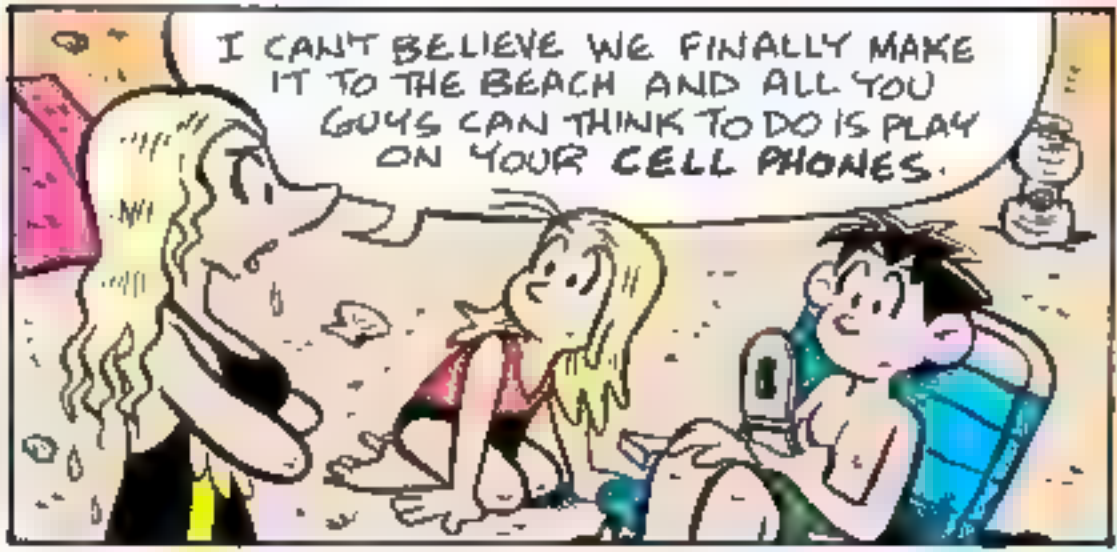
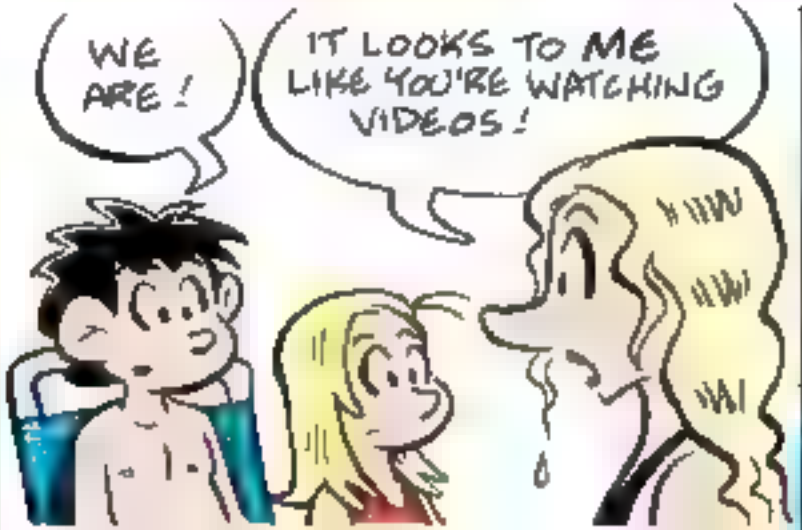
I DON'T KNOW-- I'VE NEVER FUNCTIONED WITHOUT THEM.
PROZAC COULD BE FOR YOU!

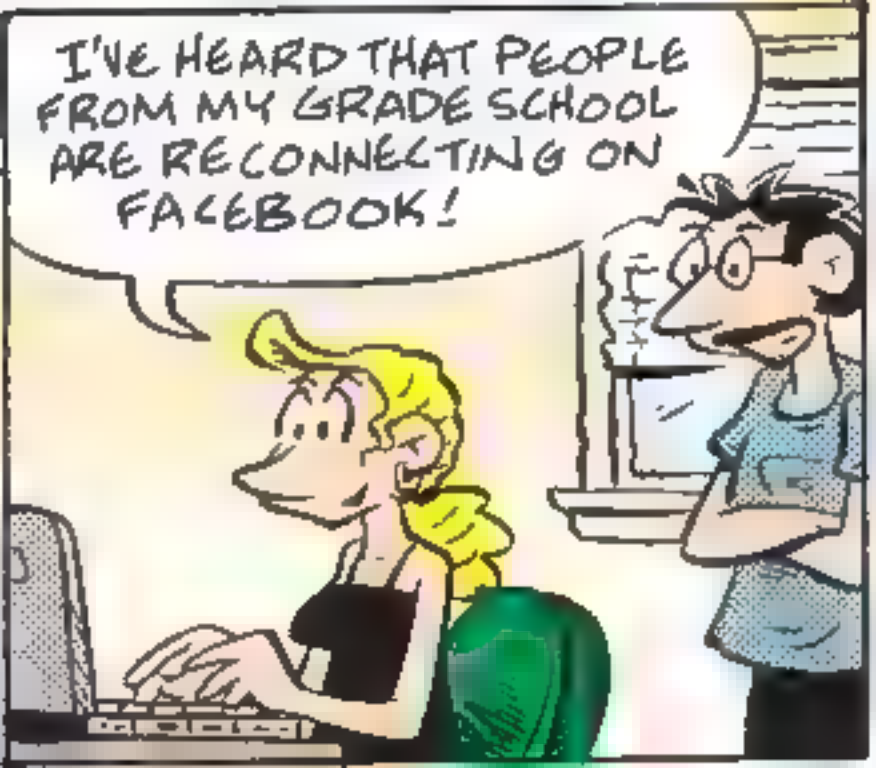



I CAN'T BELIEVE WE FINALLY MAKE IT TO THE BEACH AND ALL YOU GUYS CAN THINK TO DO IS PLAY ON YOUR CELL PHONES.

YOU'VE GOT THE SAND, THE SUN AND THE OCEAN! WHY DON'T YOU GO ENJOY THEM?


WE ARE!
IT LOOKS TO ME LIKE YOU'RE WATCHING VIDEOS!

YEAH--VIDEOS OF US ON THE BEACH!
EWWW!



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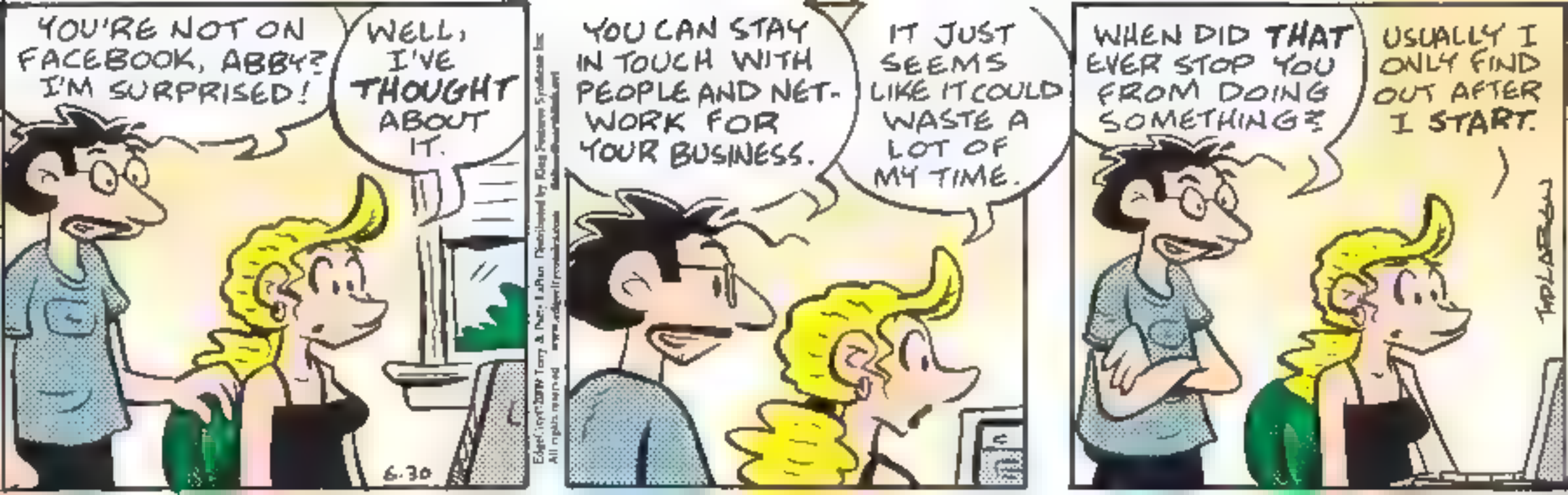
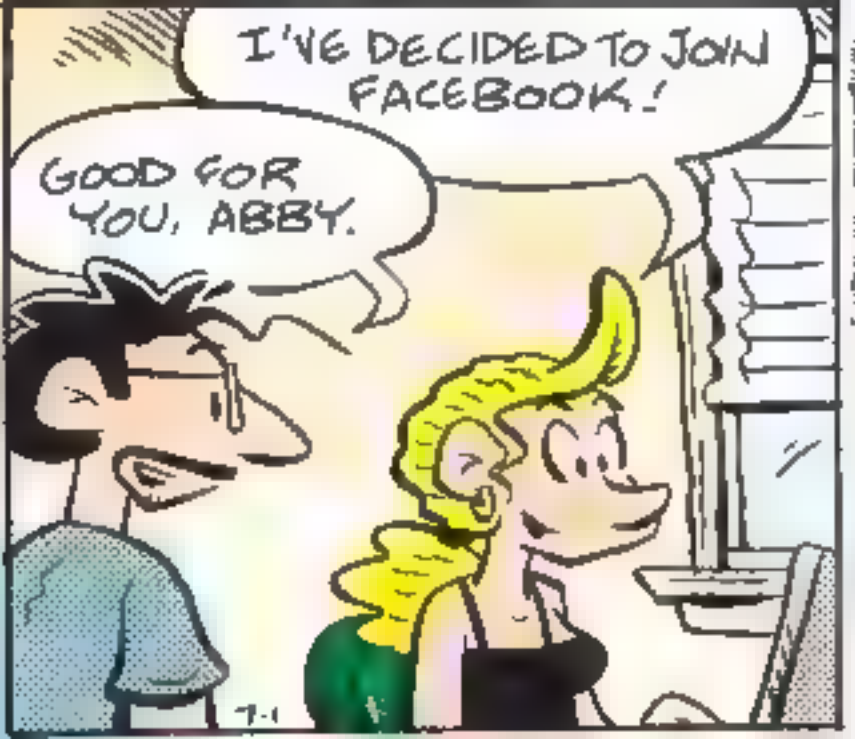
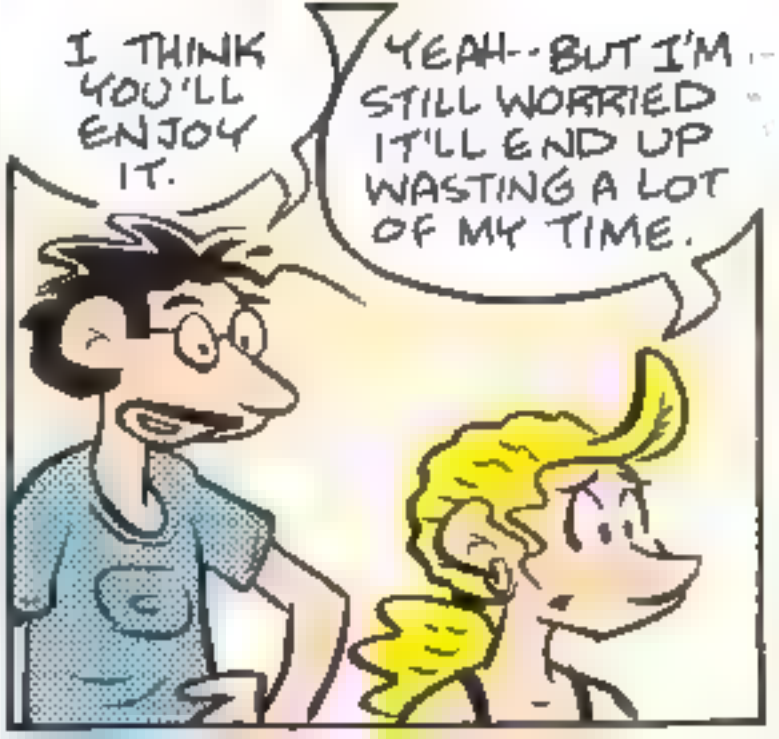
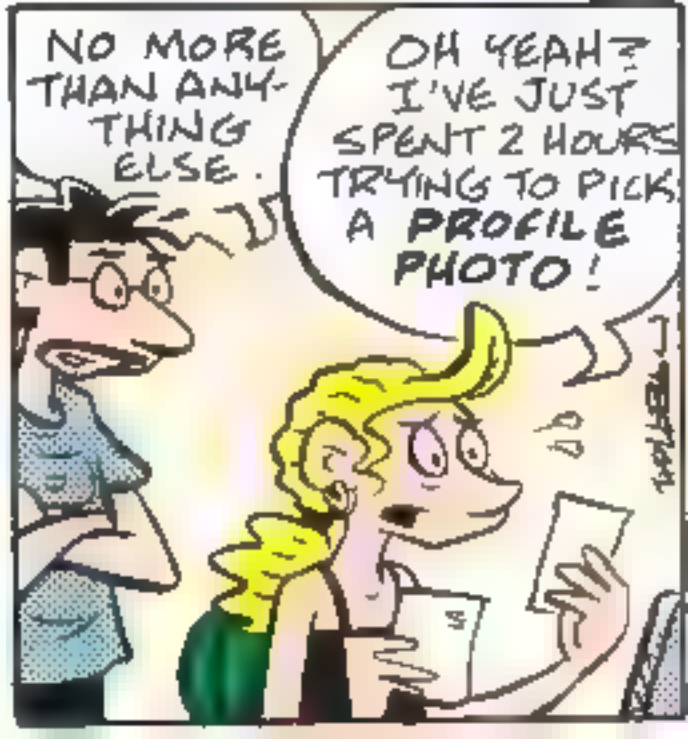

YOU'RE NOT ON FACEBOOK, ABBY? I'M SURPRISED!
WELL, I'VE THOUGHT ABOUT IT.
6-30
YOU CAN STAY IN TOUCH WITH PEOPLE AND NETWORK FOR YOUR BUSINESS.
IT JUST SEEMS LIKE IT COULD WASTE A LOT OF MY TIME.
WHEN DID THAT EVER STOP YOU FROM DOING SOMETHING?
USUALLY I ONLY FIND OUT AFTER I START.


I'VE DECIDED TO JOIN FACEBOOK!
GOOD FOR YOU, ABBY.


I THINK YOU'LL ENJOY IT.
YEAH--BUT I'M STILL WORRIED IT'LL END UP WASTING A LOT OF MY TIME.


NO MORE THAN ANY-THING ELSE.
OH YEAH? I'VE JUST SPENT 2 HOURS TRYING TO PICK A PROFILE PHOTO!

HEY, I JUST GOT A FRIEND REQUEST ON FACEBOOK!
I'VE ONLY BEEN ON A WEEK AND I ALREADY HAVE 15 FRIENDS. HOW MANY DO YOU HAVE?
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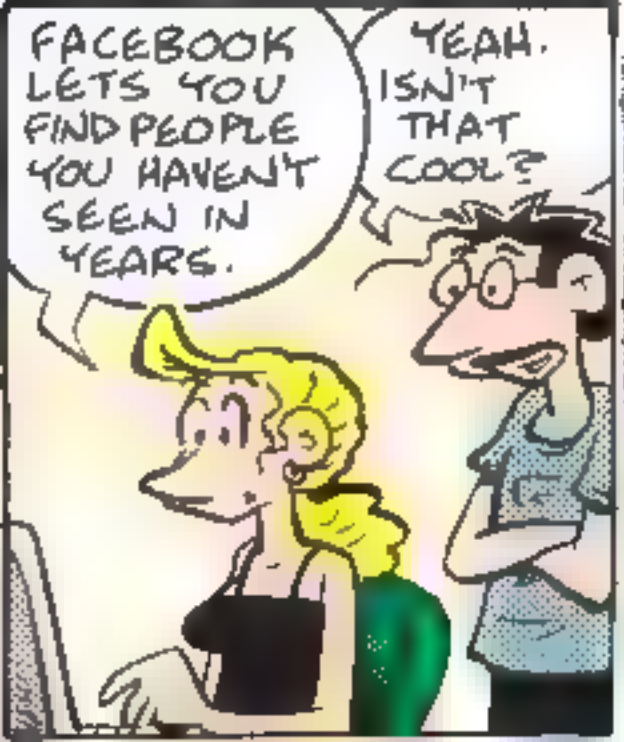
WELL, IT'S NOT A COMPETITION.



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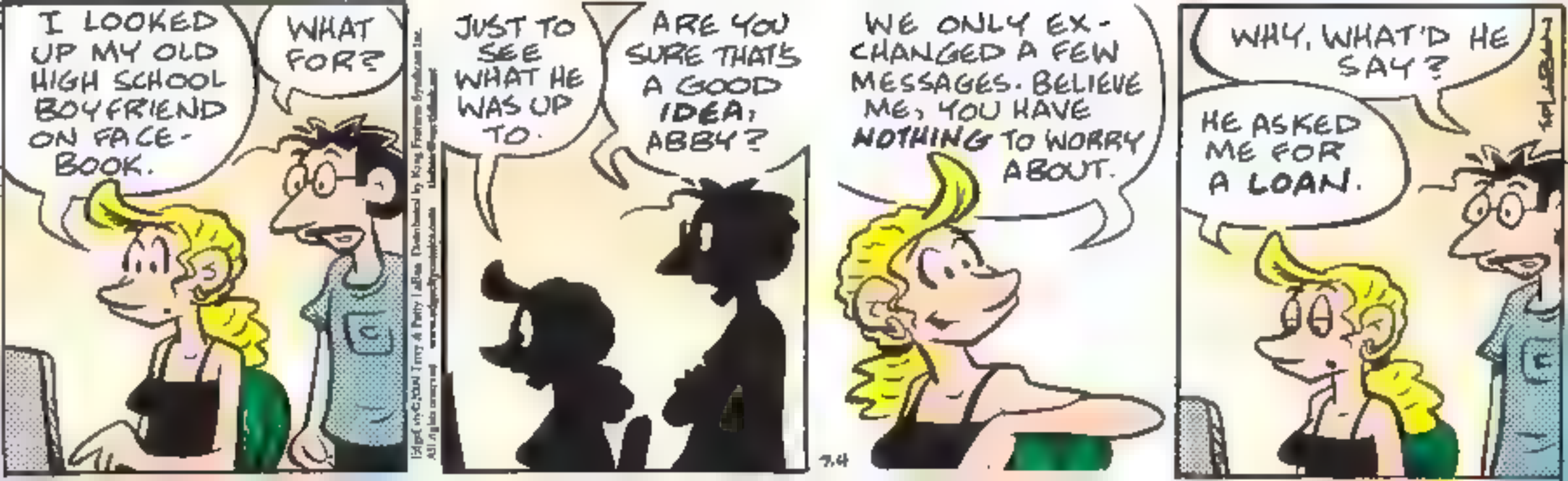
I LOOKED UP MY OLD HIGH SCHOOL BOYFRIEND ON FACE-BOOK.
WHAT FOR?
JUST TO SEE WHAT HE WAS UP TO.
ARE YOU SURE THAT'S A GOOD IDEA, ABBY?
WE ONLY EX-CHANGED A FEW MESSAGES. BELIEVE ME, YOU HAVE NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT.
WHY, WHAT'D HE SAY?
HE ASKED ME FOR A LOAN.

OH NO! CARLY'S STILL SICK!
IN FACT, I THINK THIS MORNING SHE'S EVEN WORSE!
DON'T WORRY, ABBY...
IT'S JUST A SUMMER COLD-- I'M SURE SHE'LL BE OK.
I KNOW...
BUT HER WEEK-LONG DANCE CAMP COST US $600, AND SHE'S ALREADY MISSED MONDAY!
Y'KNOW, SHE DOESN'T LOOK SO BAD TO ME ...

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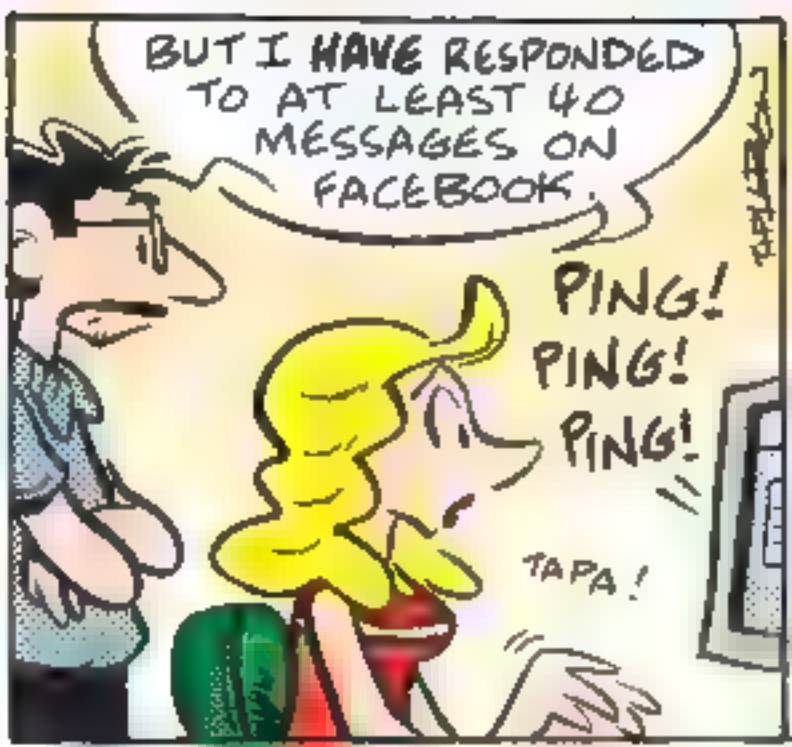
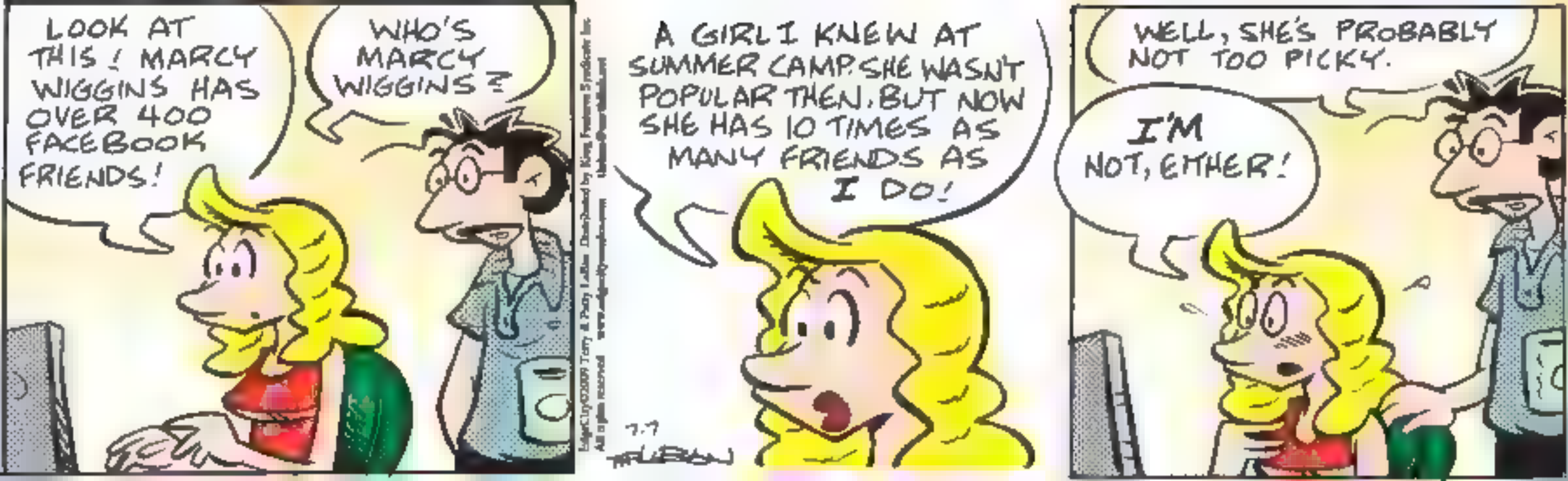
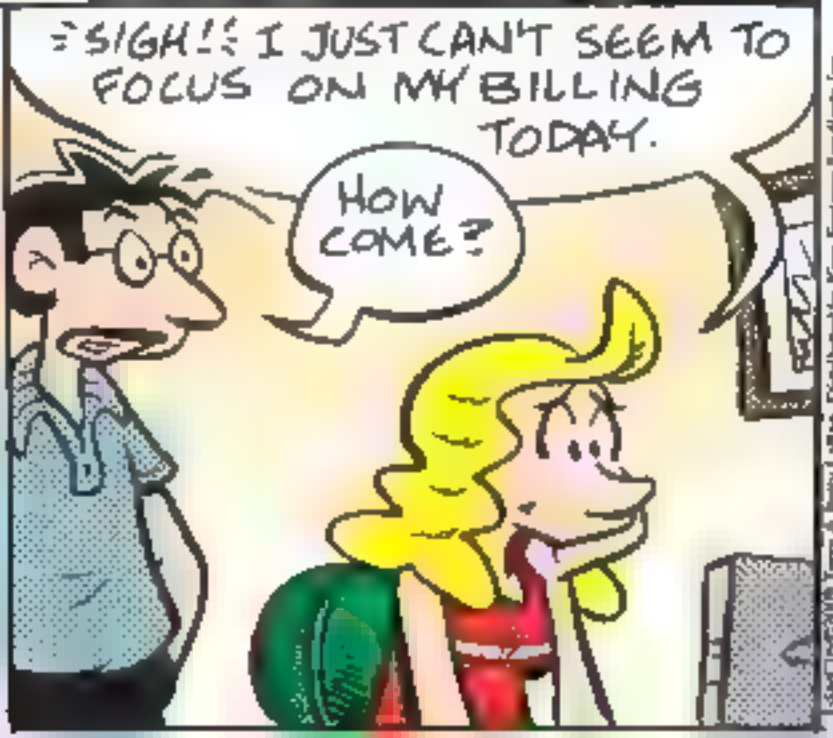



LOOK AT THIS! MARCY WIGGINS HAS OVER 400 FACEBOOK FRIENDS!
WHO'S MARCY WIGGINS?
A GIRL I KNEW AT SUMMER CAMP. SHE WASN'T POPULAR THEN, BUT NOW SHE HAS 10 TIMES AS MANY FRIENDS AS I DO!
WELL, SHE'S PROBABLY NOT TOO PICKY.
I'M NOT, EITHER!


SIGH!! I JUST CAN'T SEEM TO FOCUS ON MY BILLING TODAY.
HOW COME?

EVERY TIME I TRY TO START, I GET PULLED AWAY BY THE UNDERTOW.
UNDERTOW?
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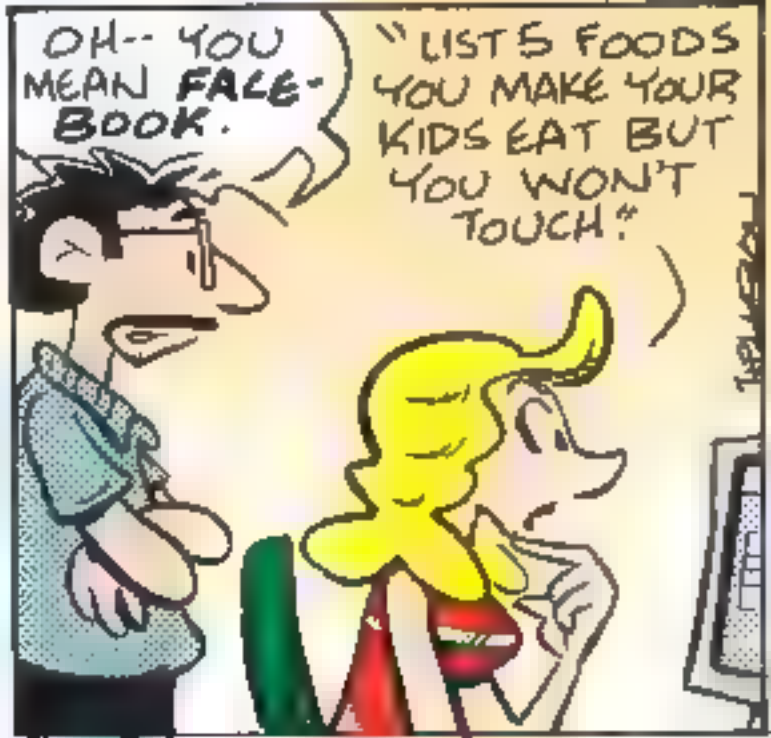
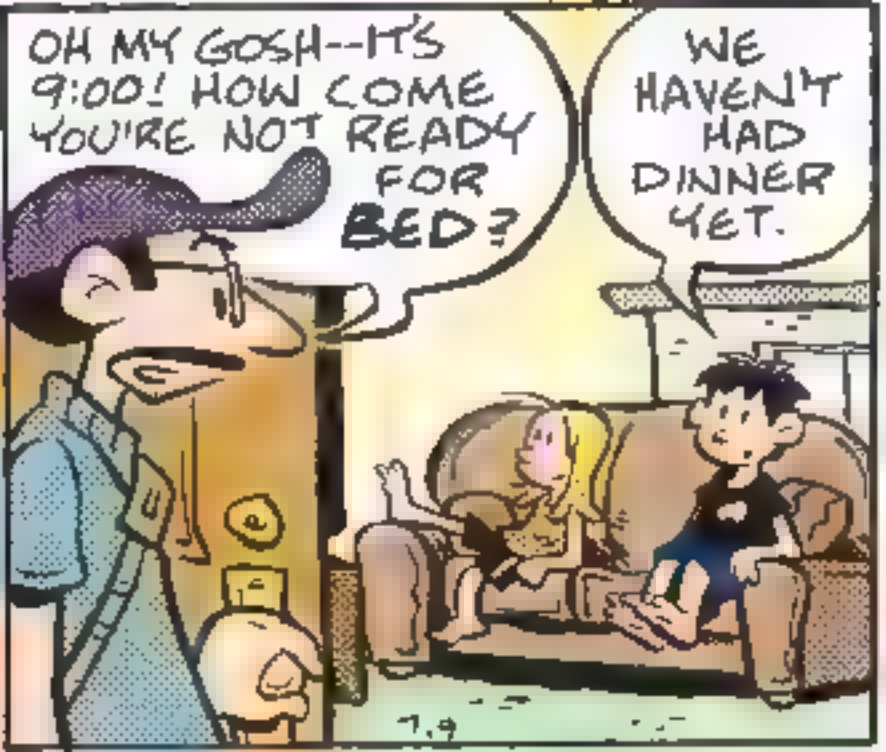

OH-- YOU MEAN FACE-BOOK.
"LIST 5 FOODS YOU MAKE YOUR KIDS EAT BUT YOU WON'T TOUCH."



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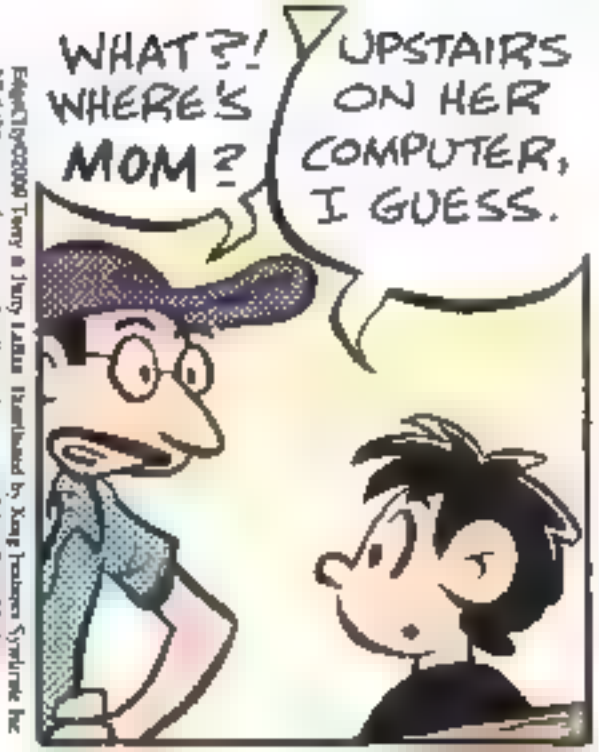
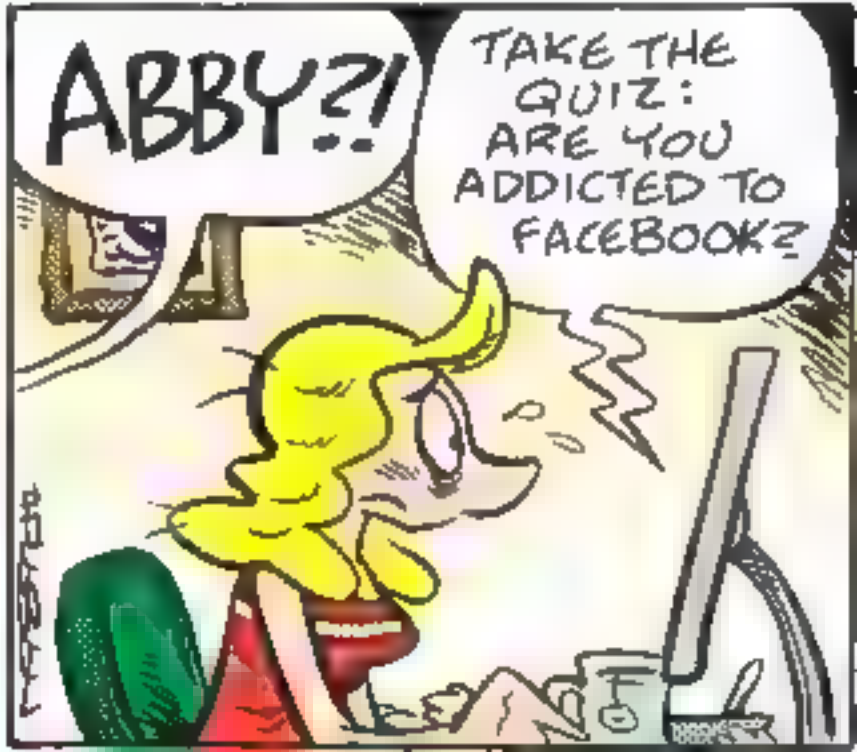
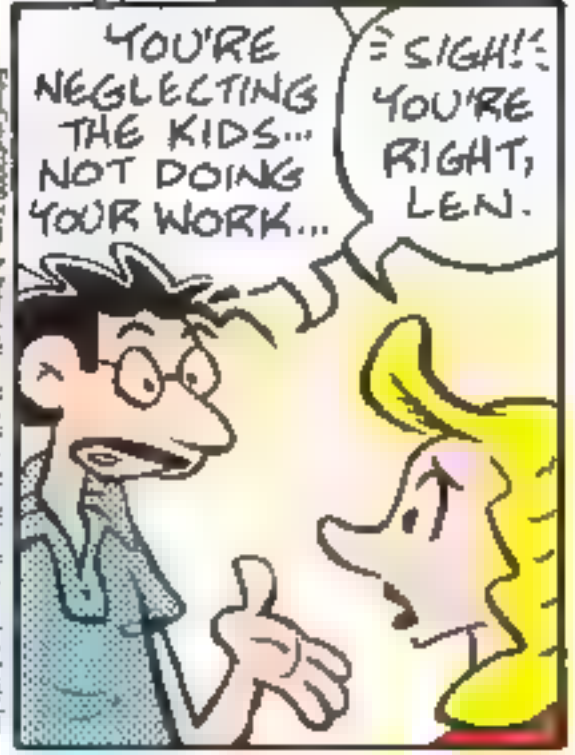




ABBY, I THINK YOU'RE SPENDING TOO MUCH TIME ON FACEBOOK.

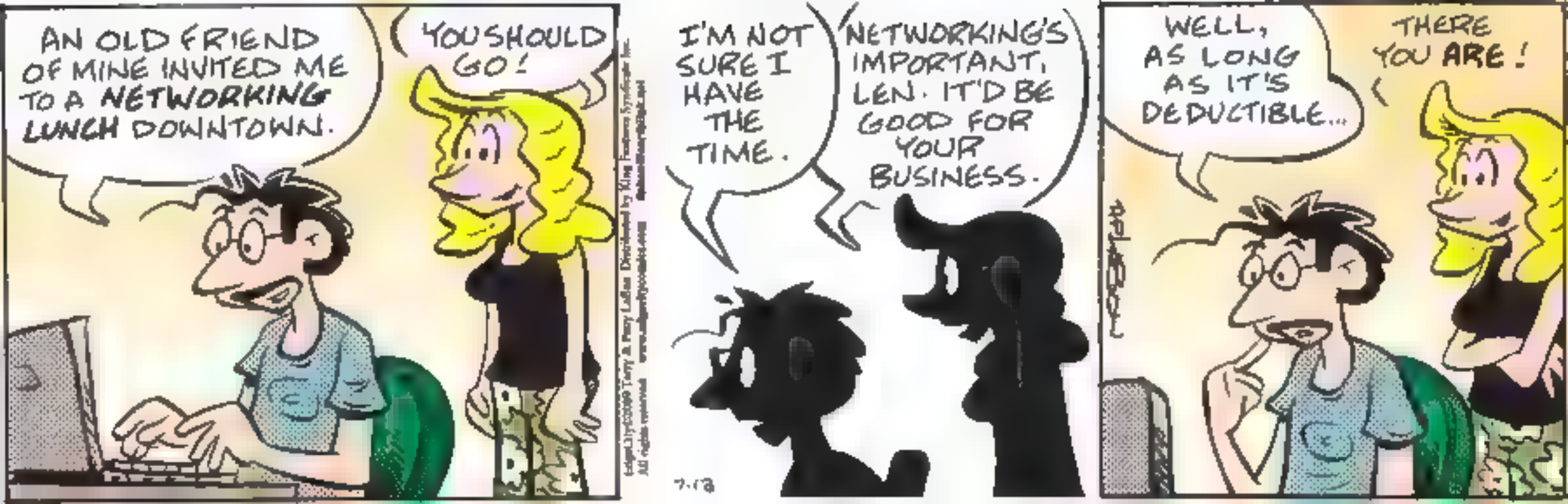

YOU'RE NEGLECTING THE KIDS... NOT DOING YOUR WORK...
SIGH! YOU'RE RIGHT, LEN.

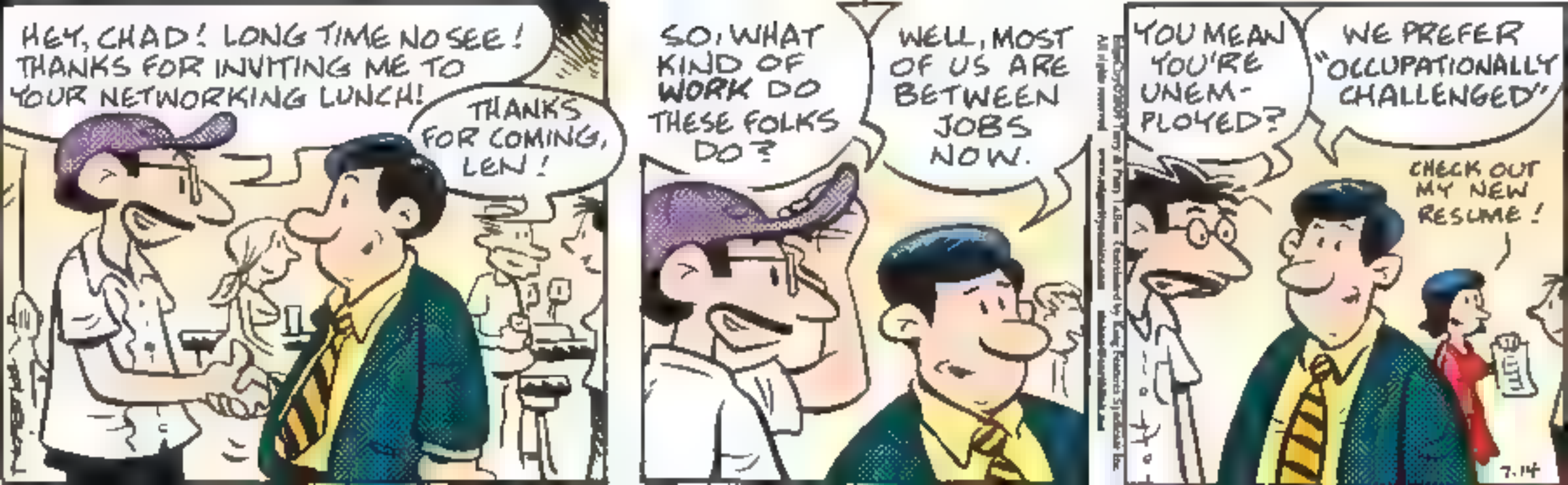
I DON'T THINK I CAN CUT BACK. I NEED TO QUIT COMPLETELY!
THAT MIGHT BE WISE.
7.10

I'LL DO IT FIRST THING TOMORROW!
I THINK NOW WOULD BE BEST...

ARE YOU MISSING FACEBOOK SINCE YOU QUIT?
NOT REALLY.
I'M GETTING A LOT MORE DONE NOW THAT I'M NOT WASTING ALL MY TIME ON A SOCIAL NETWORKING SITE.
I'M GLAD TO HEAR IT.
HEY-- HAVE YOU DONE MUCH ON TWITTER?

WANNA SWIM?
I THINK I'LL JUST READ FOR A WHILE.
I REALLY WANT TO TACKLE SOME OF THE CLASSICS THIS SUMMER, STARTING WITH "ANNA KARENINA."
HEY, GOOD FOR YOU!
DROOP!
ZZZZ...
GEEZ, ABBY! YOU'RE AWFULLY RED!
WUH?!
IF YOU'RE GOING TO TACKLE THE CLASSICS, WEAR PLENTY OF SUN-SCREEN.
JUST PUT ON MORE ALOE, OK?


AN OLD FRIEND OF MINE INVITED ME TO A NETWORKING LUNCH DOWNTOWN.
YOU SHOULD GO!
I'M NOT SURE I HAVE THE TIME.
NETWORKING'S IMPORTANT, LEN. IT'D BE GOOD FOR YOUR BUSINESS.
WELL, AS LONG AS IT'S DEDUCTIBLE...
THERE YOU ARE!


HEY, CHAD! LONG TIME NO SEE! THANKS FOR INVITING ME TO YOUR NETWORKING LUNCH!
THANKS FOR COMING, LEN!
SO, WHAT KIND OF WORK DO THESE FOLKS DO?
WELL, MOST OF US ARE BETWEEN JOBS NOW.
YOU MEAN YOU'RE UNEMPLOYED?
WE PREFER "OCCUPATIONALLY CHALLENGED"
CHECK OUT MY NEW RESUME!
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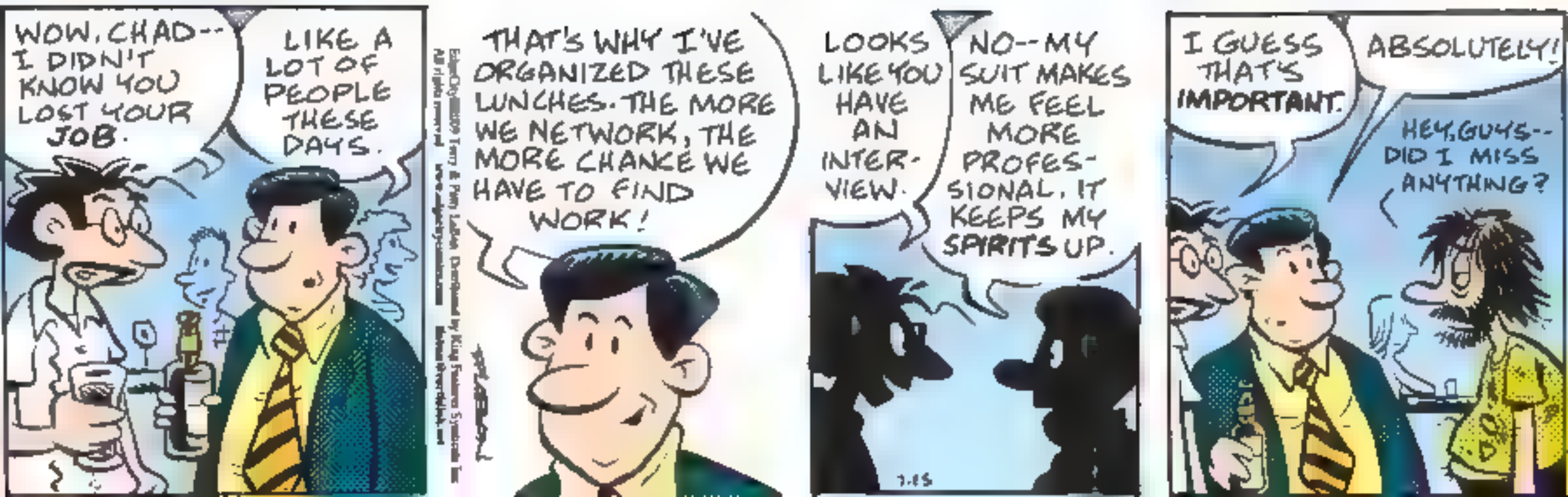
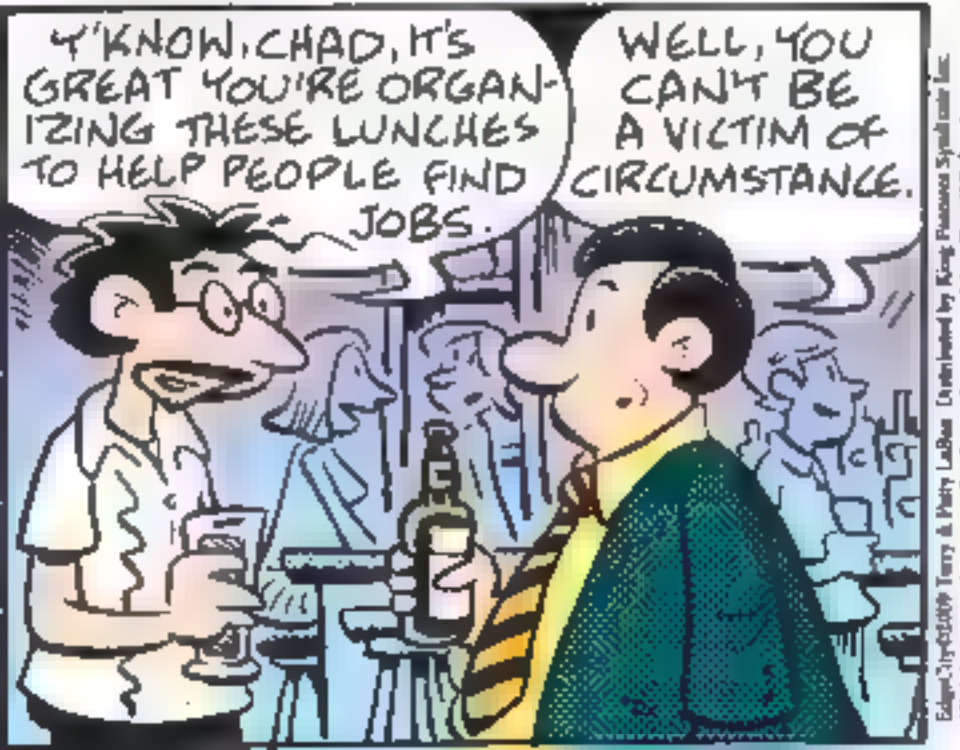

WOW, CHAD-- I DIDN'T KNOW YOU LOST YOUR JOB.
LIKE A LOT OF PEOPLE THESE DAYS.
THAT'S WHY I'VE ORGANIZED THESE LUNCHES. THE MORE WE NETWORK, THE MORE CHANCE WE HAVE TO FIND WORK!
LOOKS LIKE YOU HAVE AN INTER-VIEW.
NO--MY SUIT MAKES ME FEEL MORE PROFES-SIONAL. IT KEEPS MY SPIRITS UP.
I GUESS THAT'S IMPORTANT.
ABSOLUTELY!
HEY, GUYS-- DID I MISS ANYTHING?



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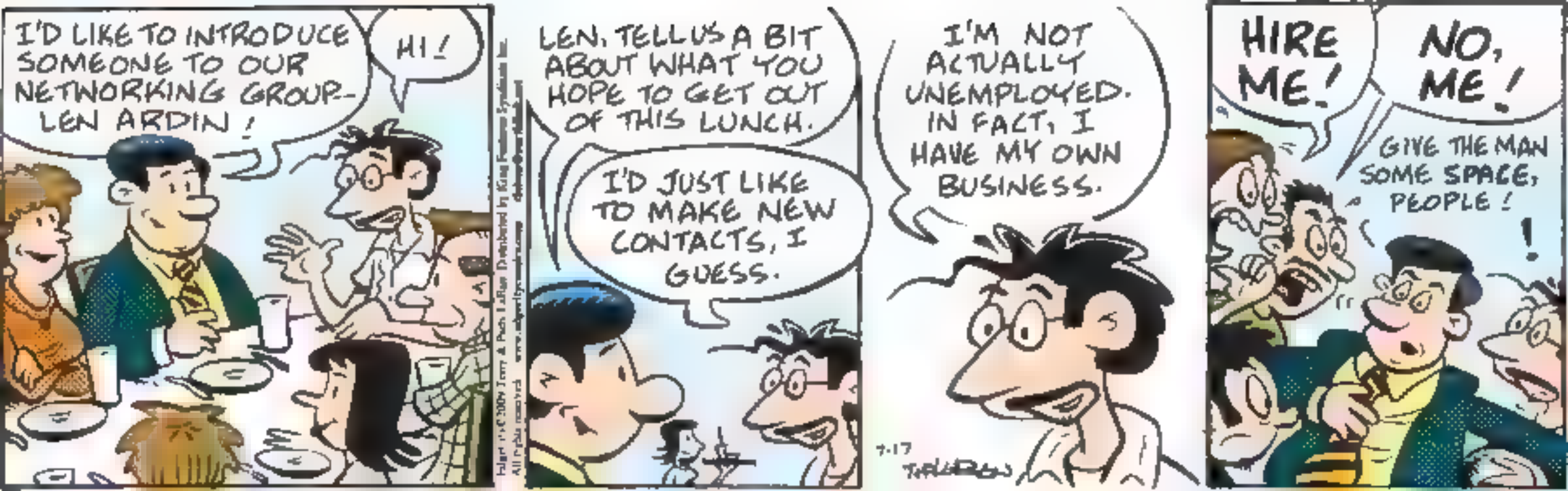
I'D LIKE TO INTRODUCE SOMEONE TO OUR NETWORKING GROUP-- LEN ARDIN!
HI!
LEN, TELL US A BIT ABOUT WHAT YOU HOPE TO GET OUT OF THIS LUNCH.
I'D JUST LIKE TO MAKE NEW CONTACTS, I GUESS.
I'M NOT ACTUALLY UNEMPLOYED. IN FACT, I HAVE MY OWN BUSINESS.
HIRE ME!
NO, ME!
GIVE THE MAN SOME SPACE, PEOPLE!
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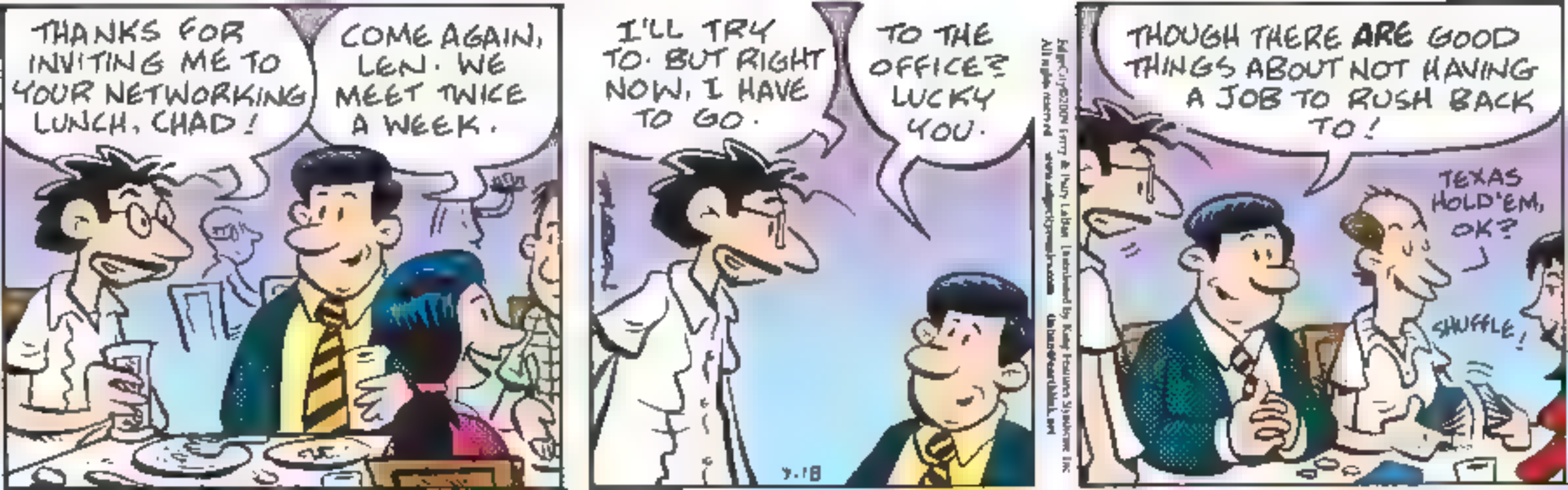
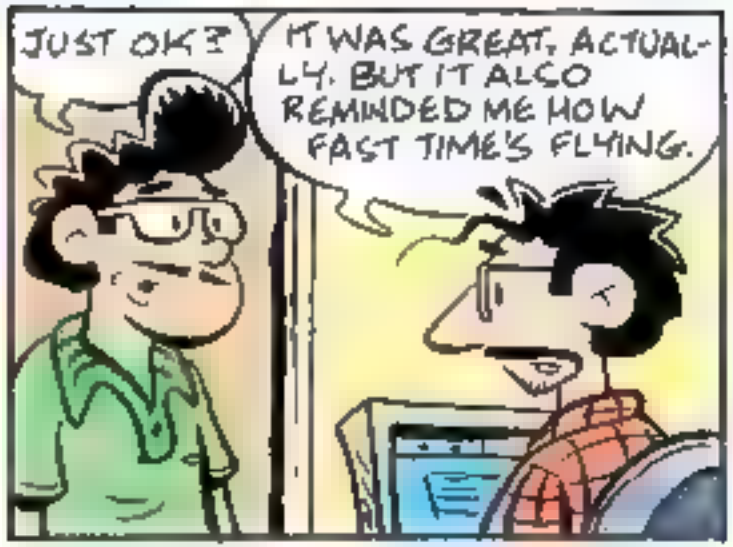

THANKS FOR INVITING ME TO YOUR NETWORKING LUNCH, CHAD!
COME AGAIN, LEN. WE MEET TWICE A WEEK.
I'LL TRY TO. BUT RIGHT NOW, I HAVE TO GO.
TO THE OFFICE? LUCKY YOU.
THOUGH THERE ARE GOOD THINGS ABOUT NOT HAVING A JOB TO RUSH BACK TO!
TEXAS HOLD'EM, OK?
SHUFFLE!

SATURDAY WAS YOUR BIRTHDAY, RIGHT? HOW WAS IT?
OK.

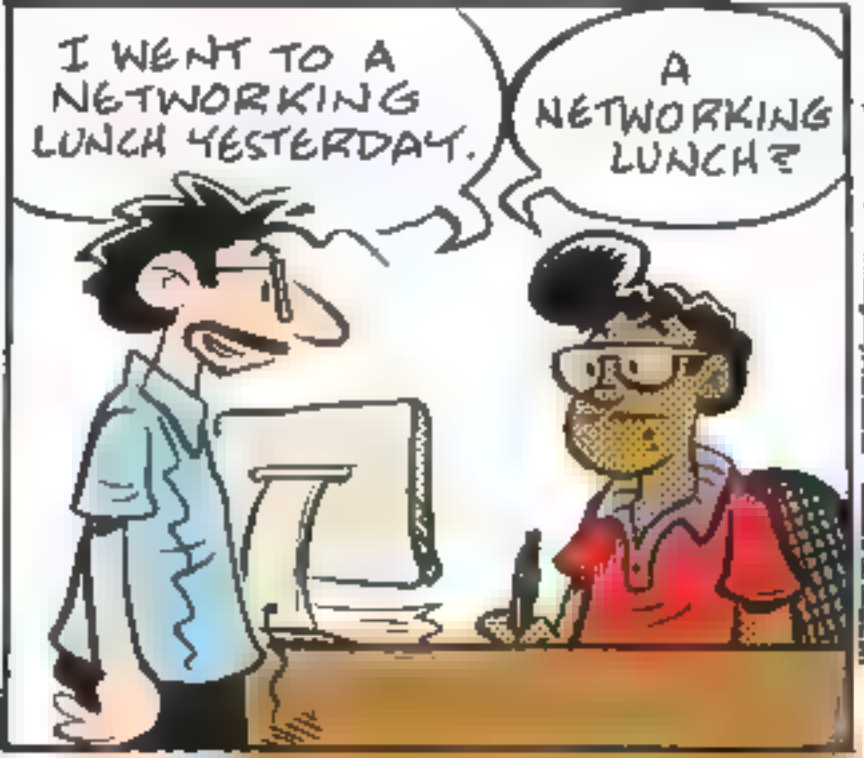

JUST OK?
IT WAS GREAT, ACTUALLY. BUT IT ALSO REMINDED ME HOW FAST TIME'S FLYING.

I LIKE MY WORK...LOVE MY FAMILY...BUT SOMETIMES I FEEL LIKE LIFE IS PASSING ME BY.

I WISH I COULD GET A SPORTS CAR OR A FAST BOAT.
OR TAKE A YEAR OFF TO TRAVEL AND DISCOVER MY TRUE SELF!

THAT'D BE NICE. BUT GIVEN HOW THINGS ARE RIGHT NOW...
SIGH! I KNOW! I KNOW!

MAYBE NEXT YEAR...
I CAN'T AFFORD A MIDLIFE CRISIS!
PAT! PAT!



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I'M GOING TO A NETWORKING LUNCH TODAY AT HOOP'S TAVERN.
ANOTHER ONE?
MAKING NEW CONNECTIONS IS GOOD FOR BUSINESS, RAJIV.
MAYBE.
BUT IS HANGING OUT IN SPORTS BARS WITH UNEMPLOYED PEOPLE THE BEST WAY TO DO THAT?
WHO ELSE HAS TIME TO HANG OUT IN SPORTS BARS?
OOOH! WHATTA CATCH!

RAJIV, IT'S LEN - I'LL BE AT A NET-WORKING LUNCH THIS AFTERNOON.
LEN, THIS IS THE THIRD ONE THIS WEEK!
NET-WORKING IS IMPORTANT.
MAYBE SO... BUT WE'VE ALSO GOT A BUSINESS TO RUN!
7.22
HAVE YOU ACTUALLY GOTTEN US NEW BUSINESS FROM ANY OF THESE PEOPLE?
I WILL WHEN THEY GET JOBS.
HEY LEN!
LEN'S HERE!

I'VE REALLY ENJOYED THESE NETWORKING LUNCHES. I JUST WISH I COULD HELP YOU ALL FIND JOBS.
WHAT'S YOUR BUSINESS AGAIN, LEN?
I OWN A DELIVERY COMPANY--LEADFOOT COURIERS.
YOU GUYS ARE LOOKING FOR AN ASSISTANT MANAGER. I SAW THE AD THIS MORNING ON MONSTER.COM.
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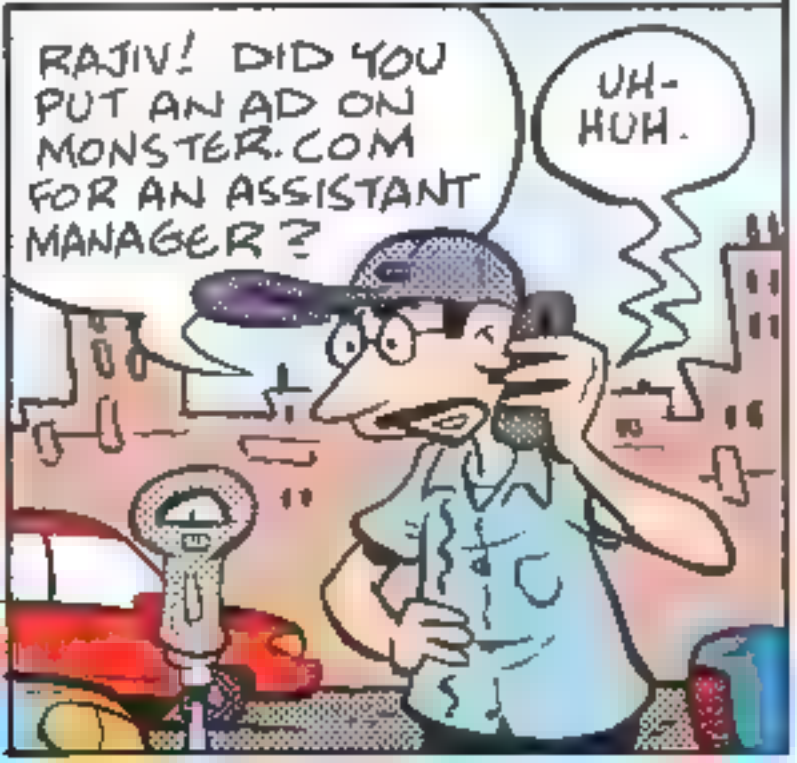
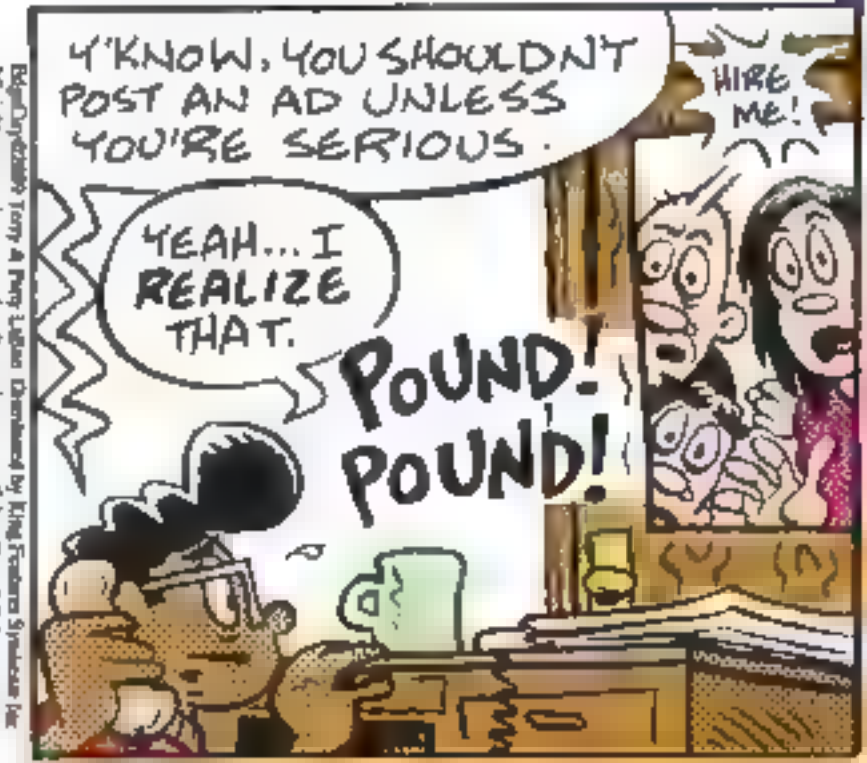
WHAT?!
DRINK?
DRINK?
RESUMÉ?





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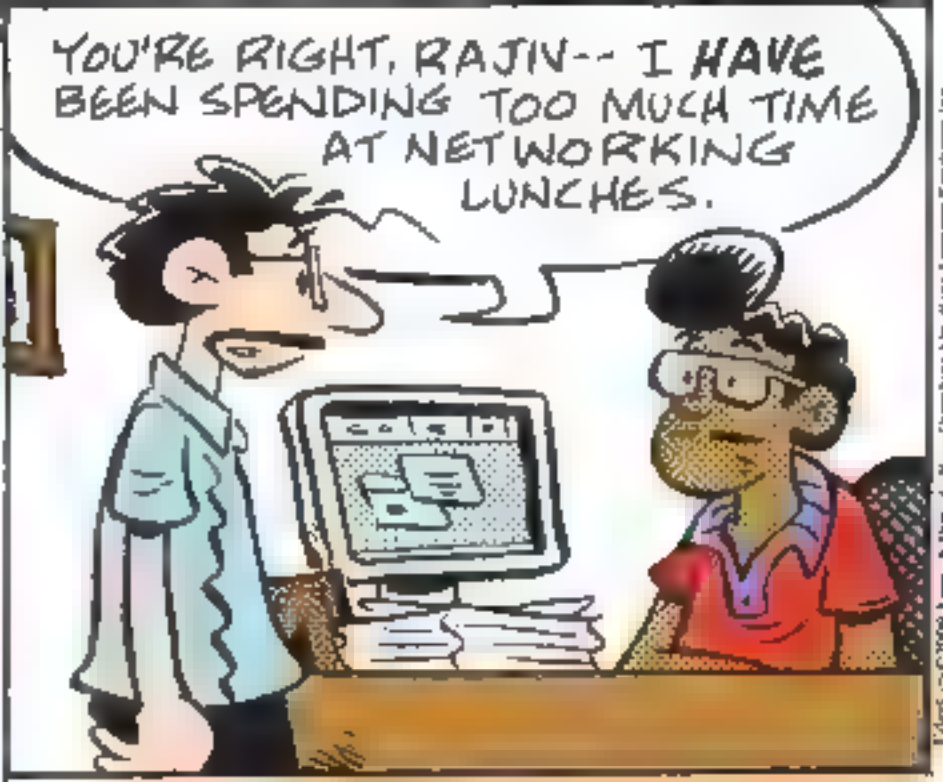
YOU'RE RIGHT, RAJIV-- I HAVE BEEN SPENDING TOO MUCH TIME AT NETWORKING LUNCHES.

BUT I DID MEET A LOT OF VERY ACCOMPLISHED PEOPLE-- PROGRAMMERS, ACCOUNTANTS, PERSONNEL MANAGERS...
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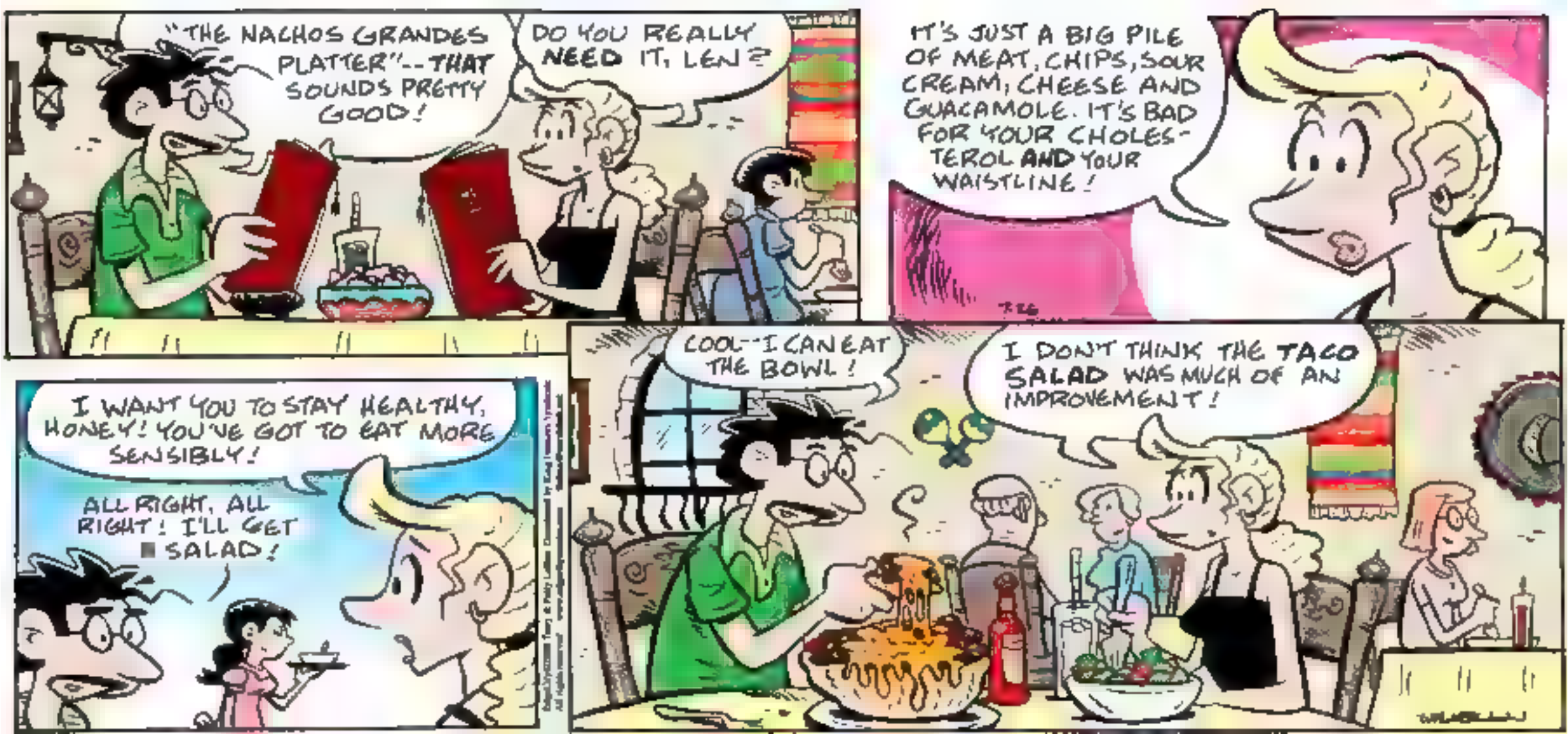
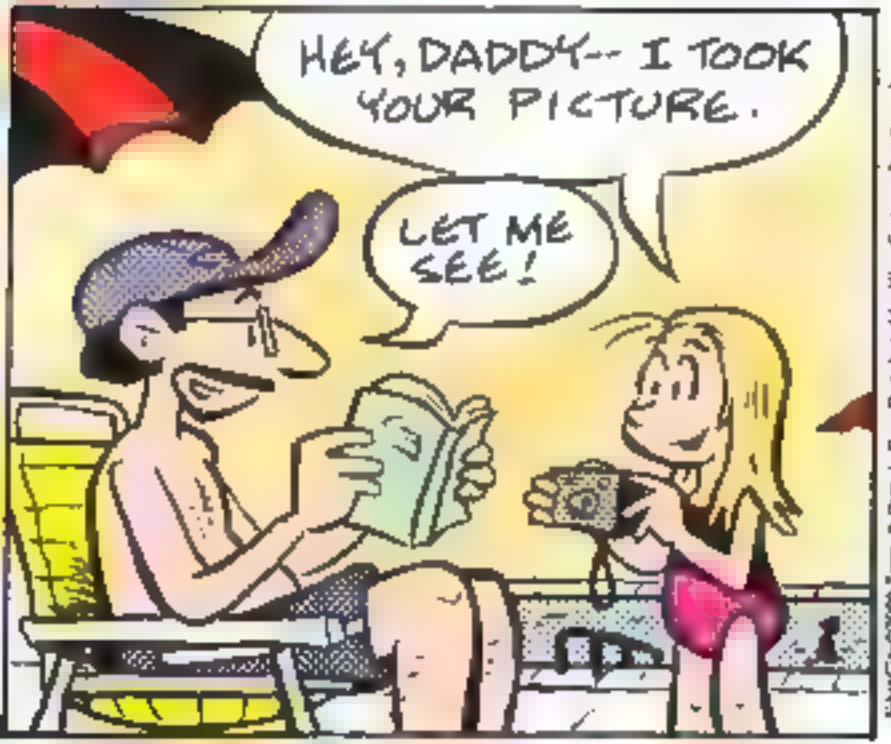
THAT'S FINE, LEN--BUT WE CAN'T HIRE ALL OF THEM!
JUST LOOK THROUGH THE RESUMES, OK?


"THE NACHOS GRANDES PLATTER"--THAT SOUNDS PRETTY GOOD!
DO YOU REALLY NEED IT, LEN?
IT'S JUST A BIG PILE OF MEAT, CHIPS, SOUR CREAM, CHEESE AND GUACAMOLE. IT'S BAD FOR YOUR CHOLESTEROL AND YOUR WAISTLINE!
I WANT YOU TO STAY HEALTHY, HONEY! YOU'VE GOT TO EAT MORE SENSIBLY!
ALL RIGHT, ALL RIGHT! I'LL GET SALAD!
COOL--I CAN EAT THE BOWL!
I DON'T THINK THE TACO SALAD WAS MUCH OF AN IMPROVEMENT!



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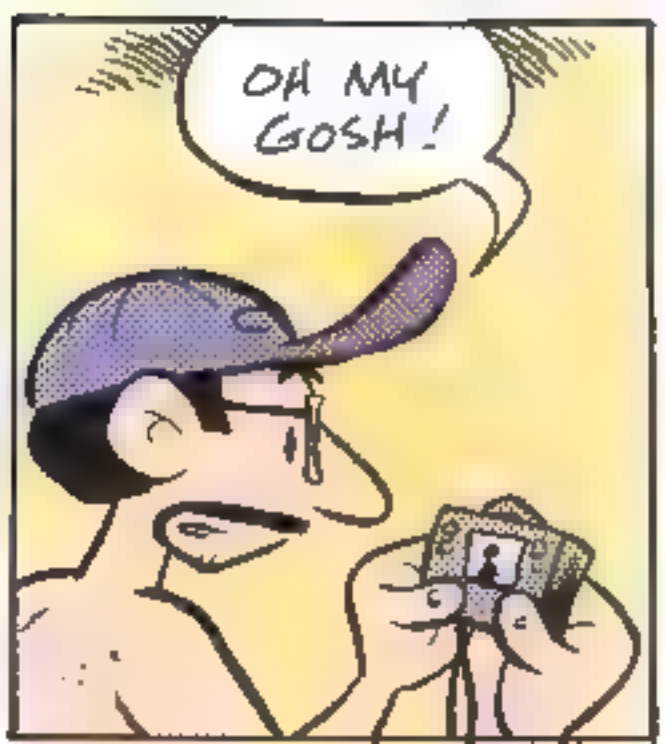

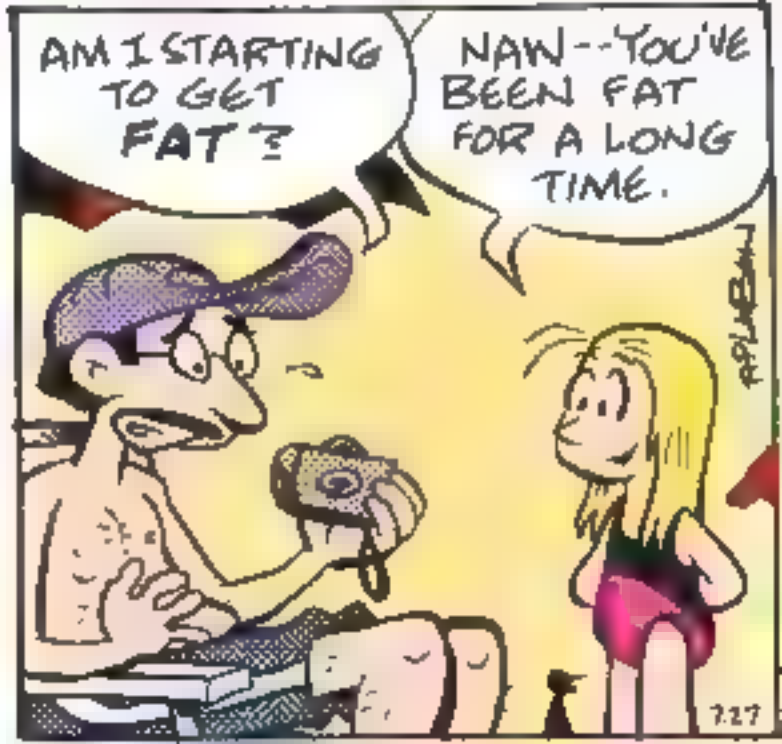

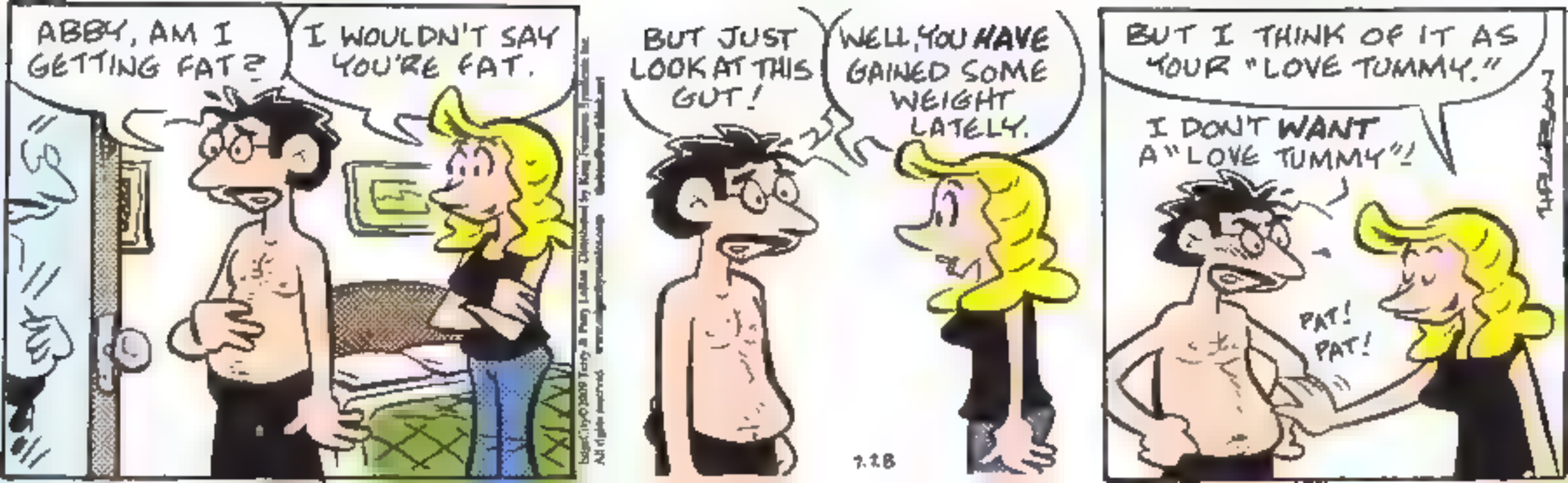
ABBY, AM I GETTING FAT?
I WOULDN'T SAY YOU'RE FAT.
BUT JUST LOOK AT THIS GUT!
WELL, YOU HAVE GAINED SOME WEIGHT LATELY.
BUT I THINK OF IT AS YOUR "LOVE TUMMY."
I DON'T WANT A "LOVE TUMMY"!
PAT! PAT!

RAJIV, DO YOU THINK I'M GETTING FAT?
HEH! I'VE LEARNED NEVER TO ANSWER THAT QUESTION!

C'MON! I'M YOUR BUSINESS PARTNER, NOT YOUR GIRLFRIEND.
YOU LOOK FINE, LEN. ALL RIGHT?
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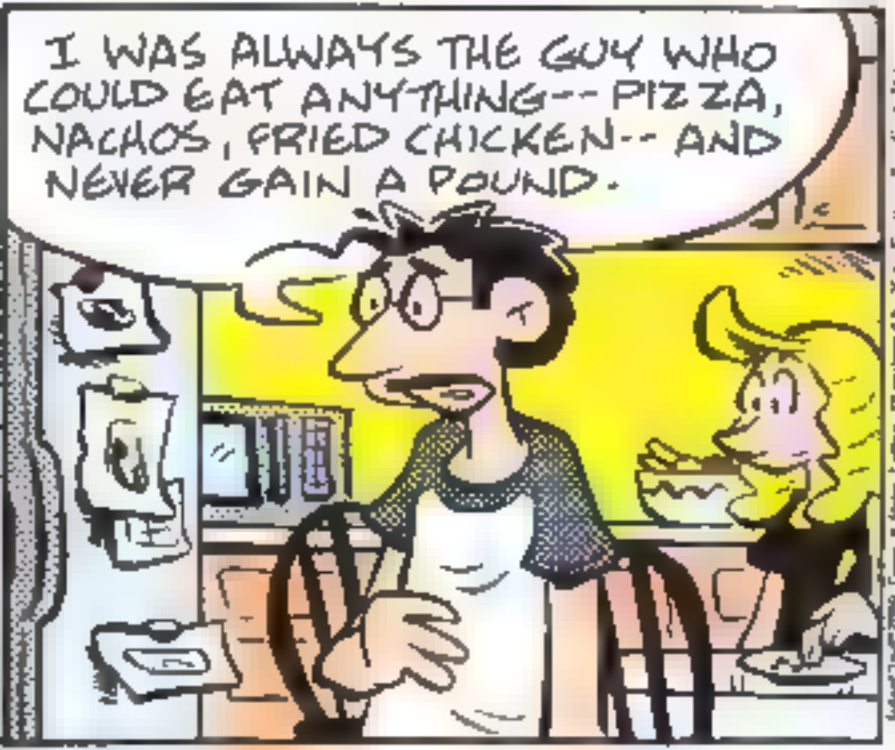
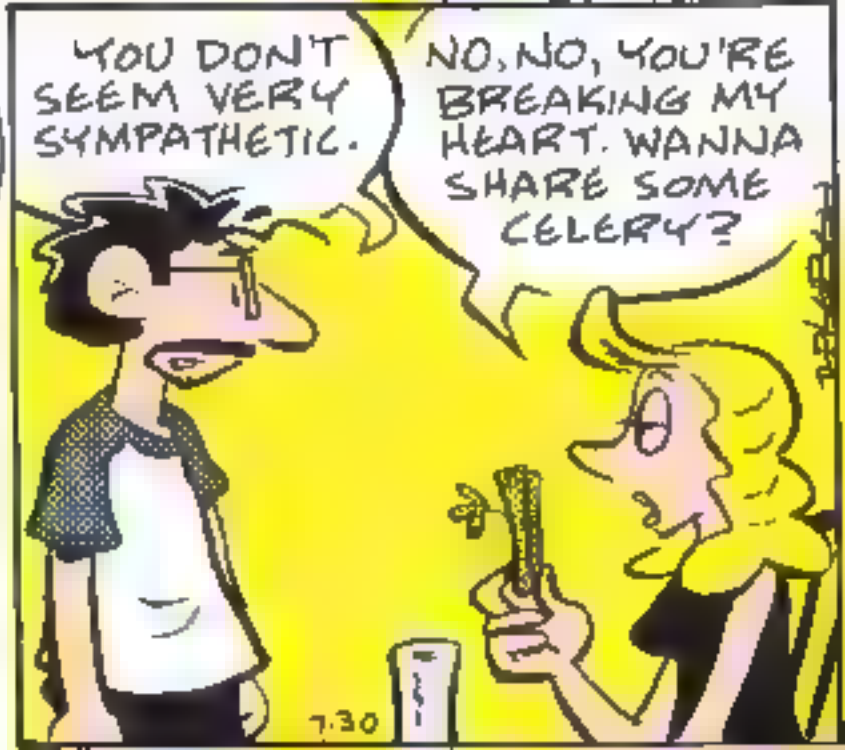
YOU DO THINK I'M FAT!
I THOUGHT I DIDN'T UNDERSTAND WOMEN. TURNS OUT I DON'T UNDERSTAND ANYONE.


I WAS ALWAYS THE GUY WHO COULD EAT ANYTHING-- PIZZA, NACHOS, FRIED CHICKEN-- AND NEVER GAIN A POUND.

BUT NOW, EVEN THOUGH I'M NOT EATING DIFFERENTLY, I'M GAINING WEIGHT! IT'S NOT FAIR!


YOU DON'T SEEM VERY SYMPATHETIC.
NO, NO, YOU'RE BREAKING MY HEART. WANNA SHARE SOME CELERY?
7-30

SIGH! IT'S UNDENIABLE, ABBY-- I'M GETTING A GUT!
YOU'RE OLDER NOW, LEN. YOUR METABOLISM IS SLOWING DOWN.
YOU CAN EITHER ACCEPT IT AND LET YOURSELF GO OR EXERCISE MORE AND WATCH WHAT YOU EAT.
IN OTHER WORDS, ALL MY CHOICES ARE BAD.
Y'KNOW, SOME PEOPLE ACTUALLY LIKE LEADING A HEALTHIER LIFESTYLE.

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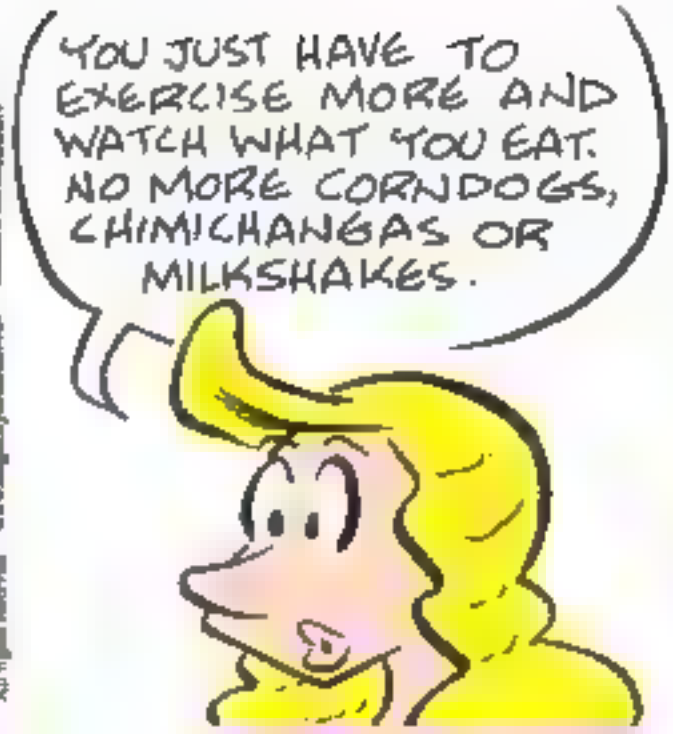
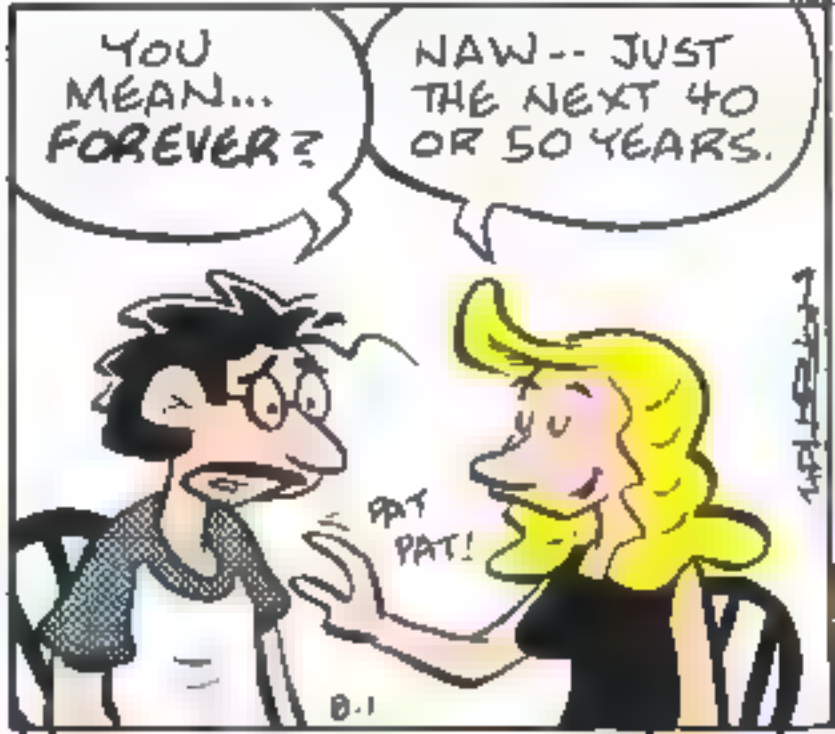
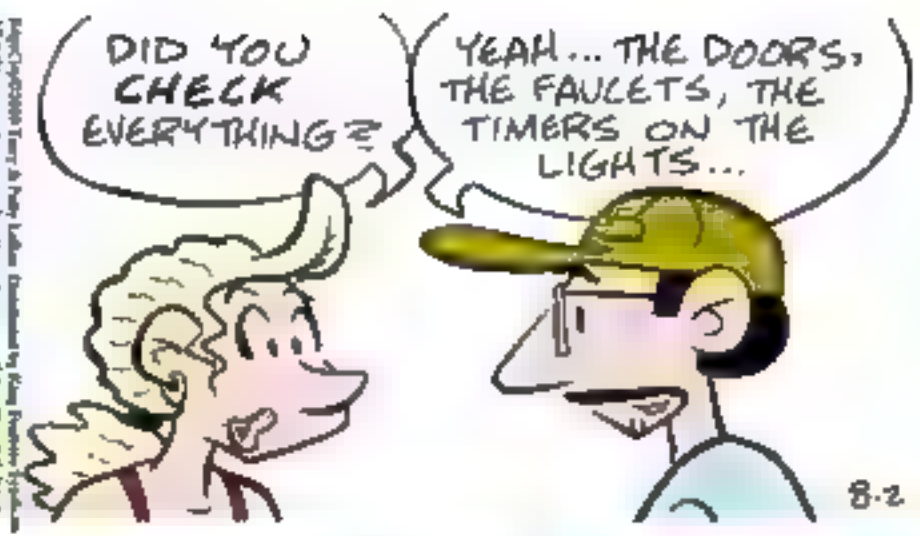




READY TO LEAVE FOR VACATION?
I THINK SO.


DID YOU CHECK EVERYTHING?
YEAH... THE DOORS, THE FAUCETS, THE TIMERS ON THE LIGHTS...
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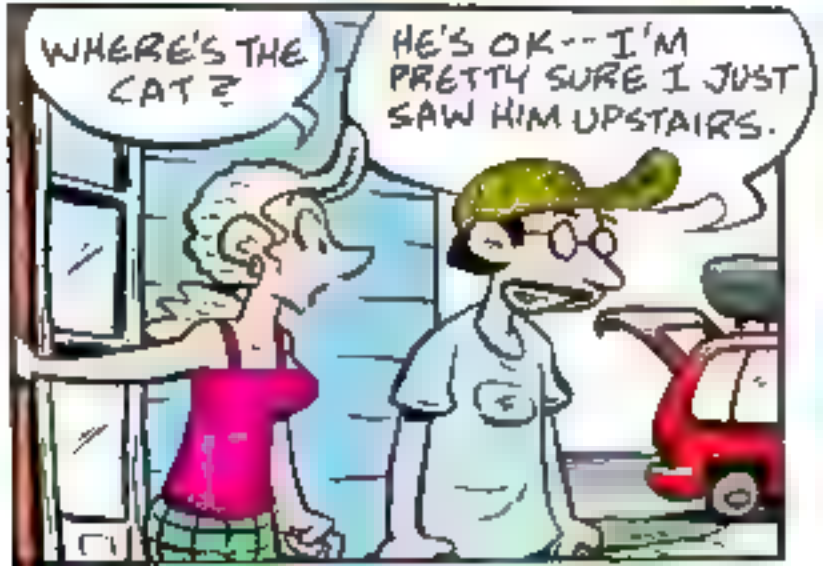
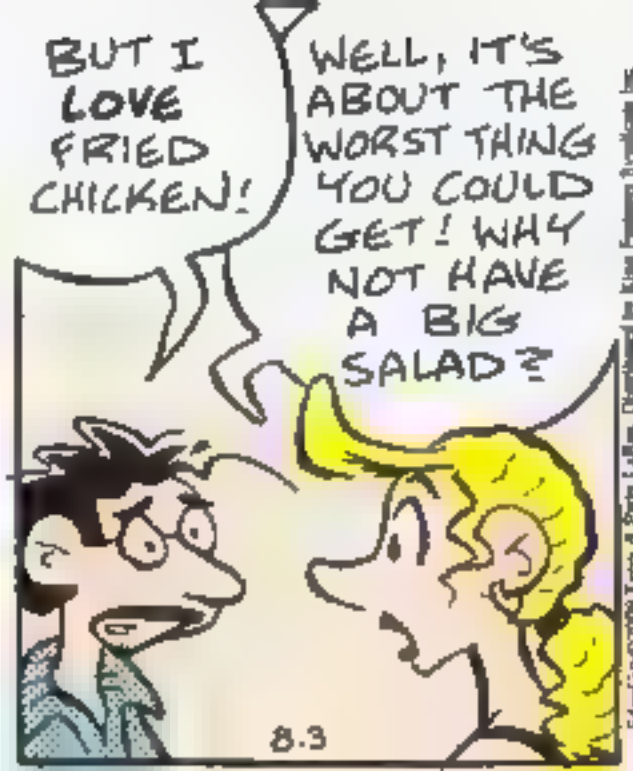

WHERE'S THE CAT?
HE'S OK -- I'M PRETTY SURE I JUST SAW HIM UPSTAIRS.

MEOW.

THE FRIED CHICKEN PLATTER SOUNDS PRETTY GOOD!
I THOUGHT YOU WANTED TO WATCH YOUR WEIGHT.


BUT I LOVE FRIED CHICKEN!
WELL, IT'S ABOUT THE WORST THING YOU COULD GET! WHY NOT HAVE A BIG SALAD?
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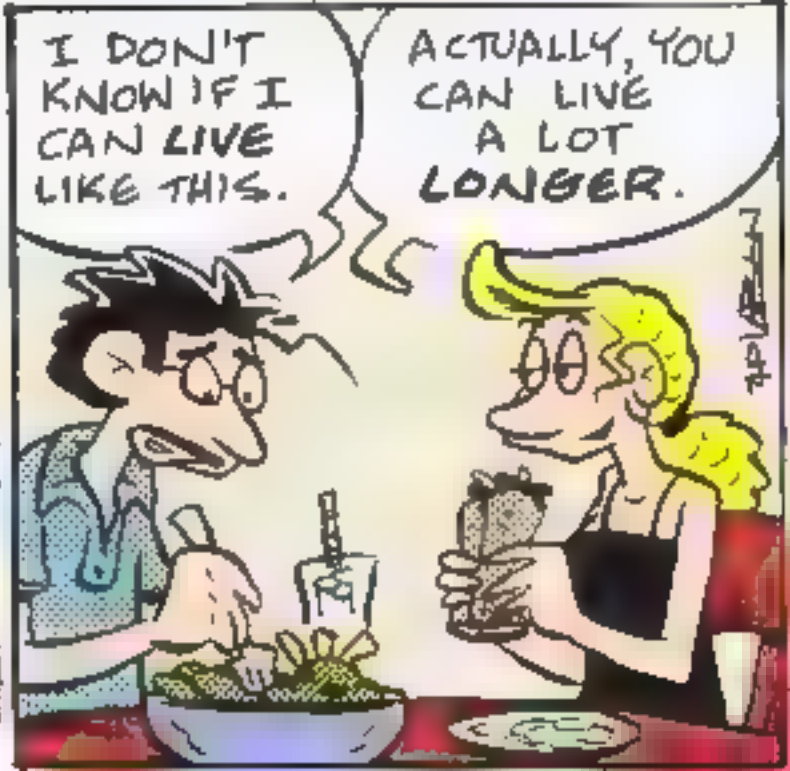
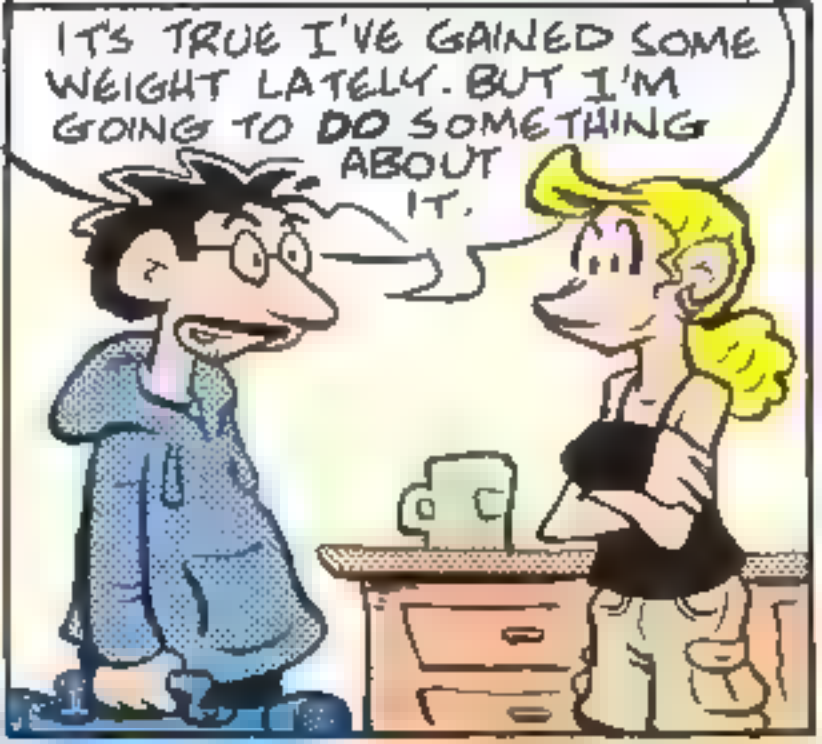

I DON'T KNOW IF I CAN LIVE LIKE THIS.
ACTUALLY, YOU CAN LIVE A LOT LONGER.



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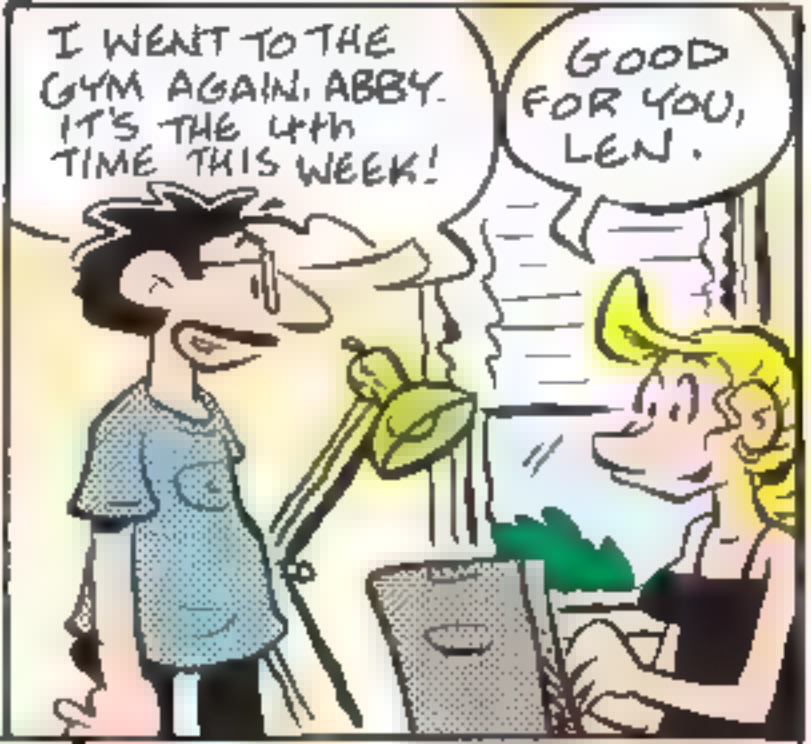
I WENT TO THE GYM AGAIN, ABBY. IT'S THE 4th TIME THIS WEEK!
GOOD FOR YOU, LEN.

I'VE ALSO CUT OUT FRIED FOODS, AND I'M EATING HALF THE PORTIONS I USED TO.
THAT'S GREAT! I'M PROUD OF YOU!
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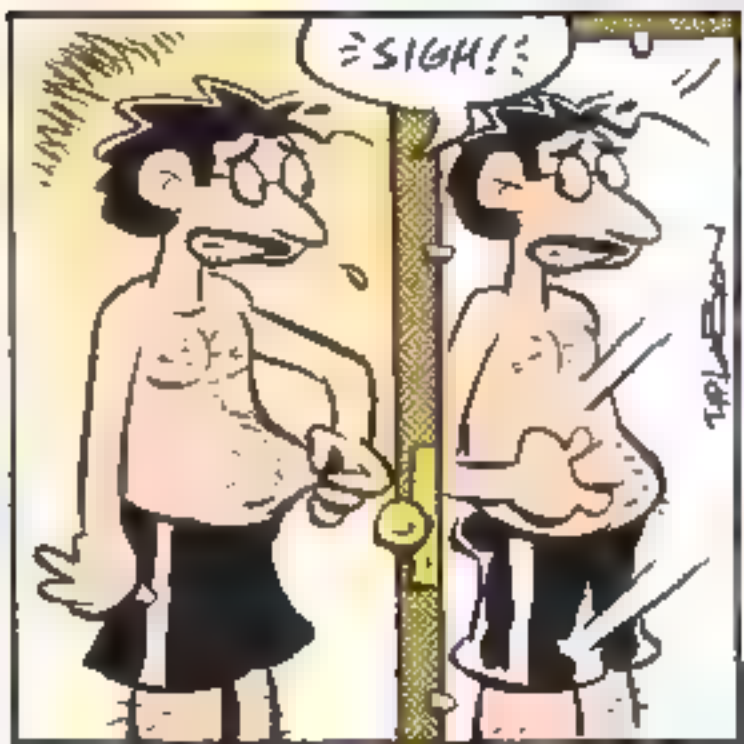
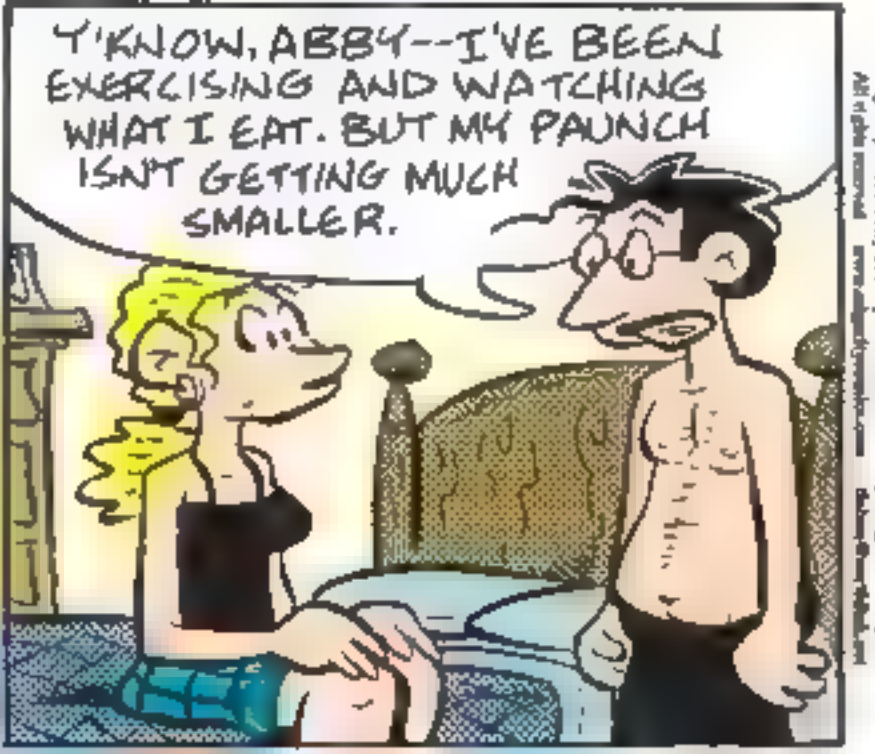

SIGH!



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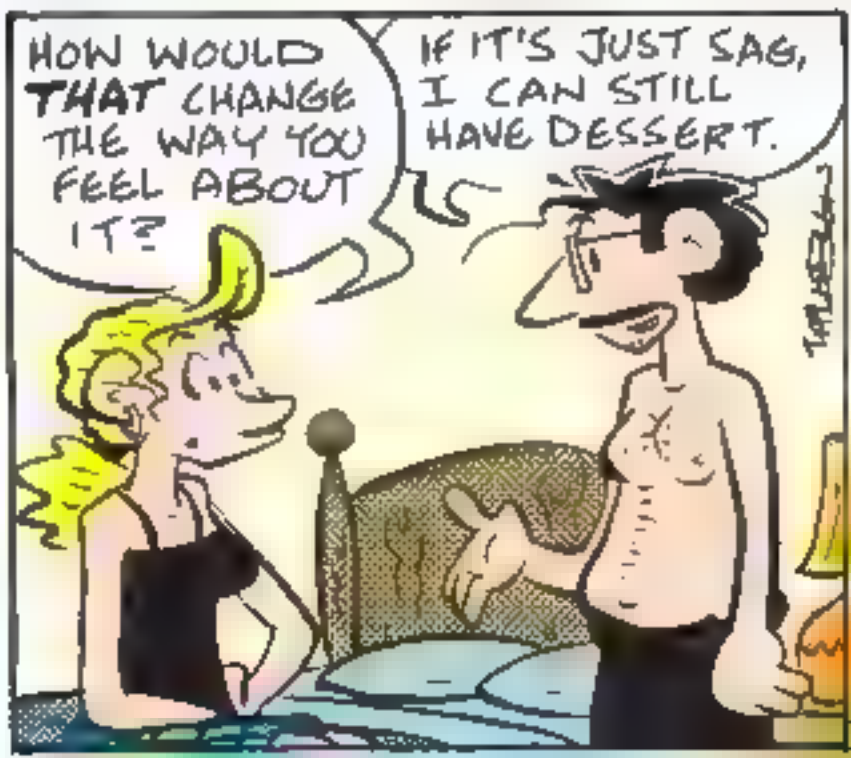
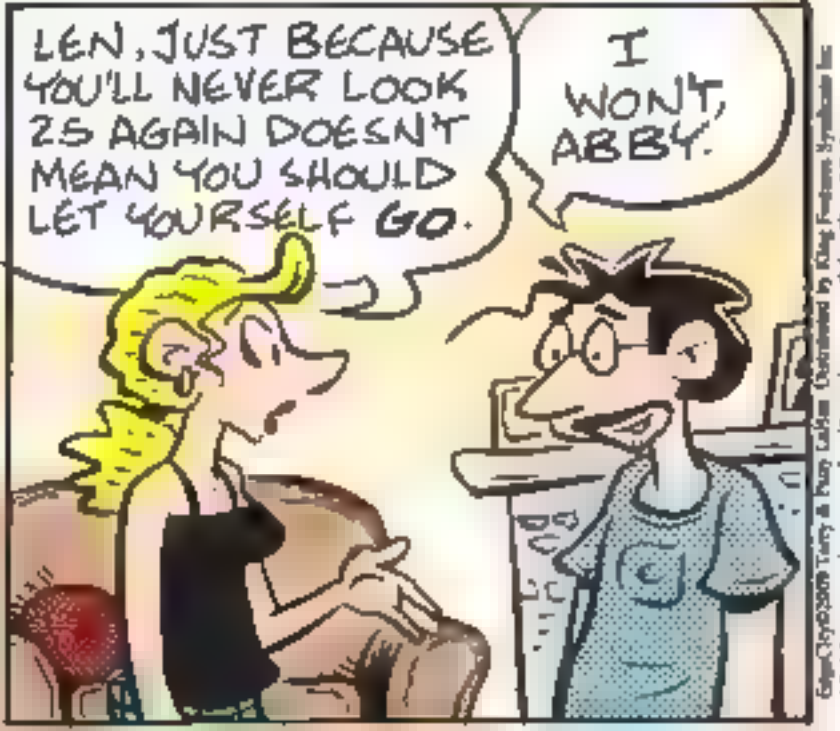
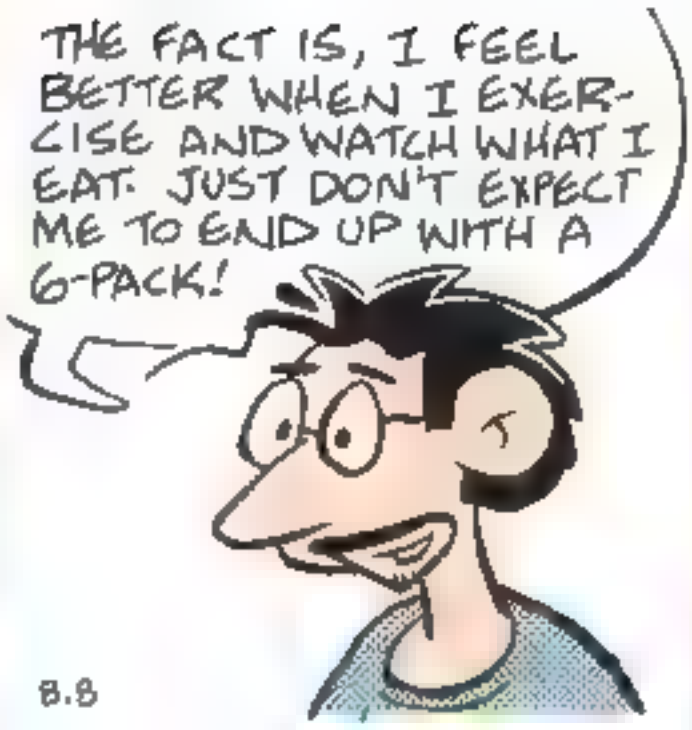


I'VE REALIZED SOMETHING, ABBY-- I CAN DIET AND EXERCISE ALL I WANT, BUT I'LL NEVER LOOK LIKE I DID AT 25.
MAYBE I SHOULD JUST ACCEPT THAT FROM NOW ON, I'M GOING TO BE A PAUNCHY, MIDDLE-AGED MAN.
B-7
WOW--I FEEL A LOT BETTER.
I DON'T!


LEN, JUST BECAUSE YOU'LL NEVER LOOK 25 AGAIN DOESN'T MEAN YOU SHOULD LET YOURSELF GO.
I WON'T, ABBY.


THE FACT IS, I FEEL BETTER WHEN I EXERCISE AND WATCH WHAT I EAT. JUST DON'T EXPECT ME TO END UP WITH A 6-PACK!
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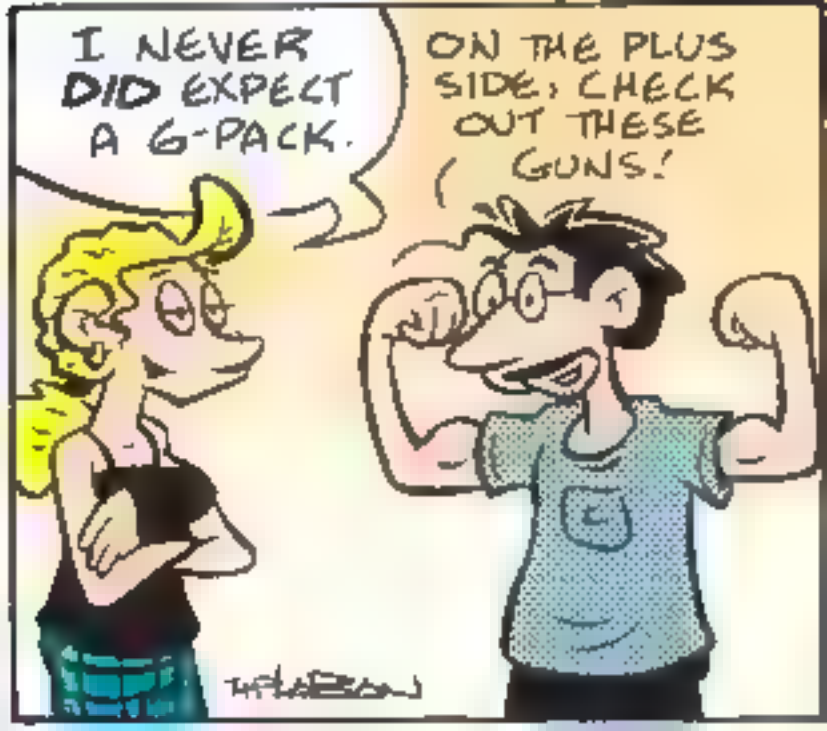

I NEVER DID EXPECT A 6-PACK.
ON THE PLUS SIDE, CHECK OUT THESE GUNS!

To eat or not to eat, that is the question.

CORN DOGS

ELEPHANT

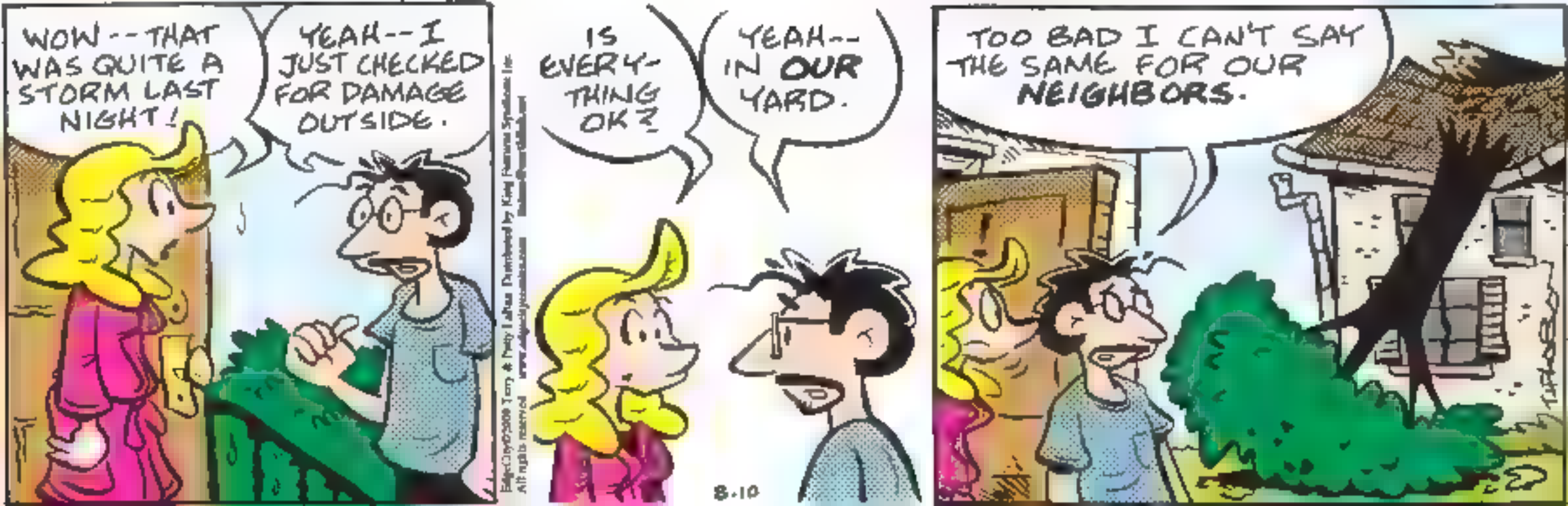
Whether 'tis nobler to suffer the pangs of outrageous hunger or sate them with a hot dog fried in dough.

To eat, perchance to gain-- Ay, there's the rub! For with this fatty snack, what weight may come?

But my craving I cannot deny. Thus corndogs make cowards of us all!

YOUR EFFORTS TO CUT BACK ON THE JUNK FOOD ARE BECOMING ALMOST SHAKESPEAREAN.

Y'KNOW, THESE NEVER TASTE AS GOOD AS YOU THINK THEY WILL.


WOW -- THAT WAS QUITE A STORM LAST NIGHT!
YEAH -- I JUST CHECKED FOR DAMAGE OUTSIDE.
IS EVERY-THING OK?
YEAH -- IN OUR YARD.
TOO BAD I CAN'T SAY THE SAME FOR OUR NEIGHBORS.
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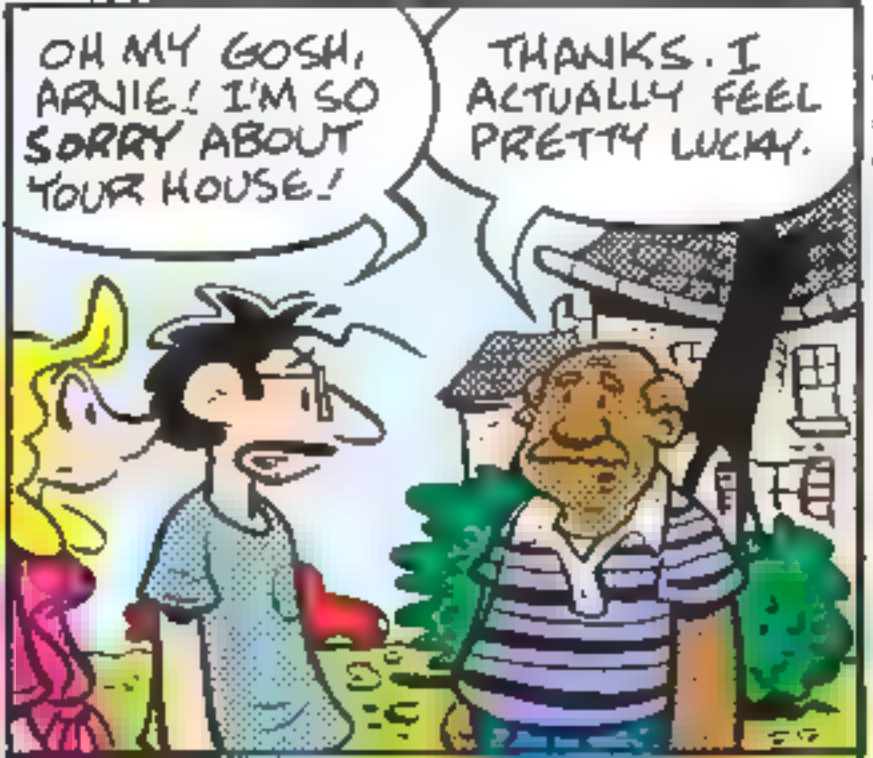
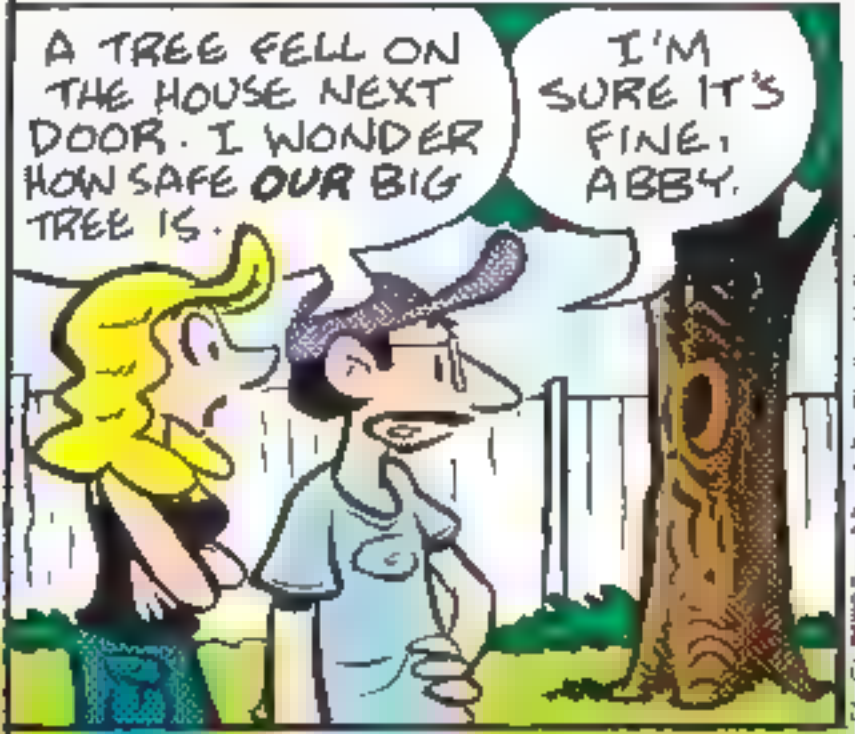
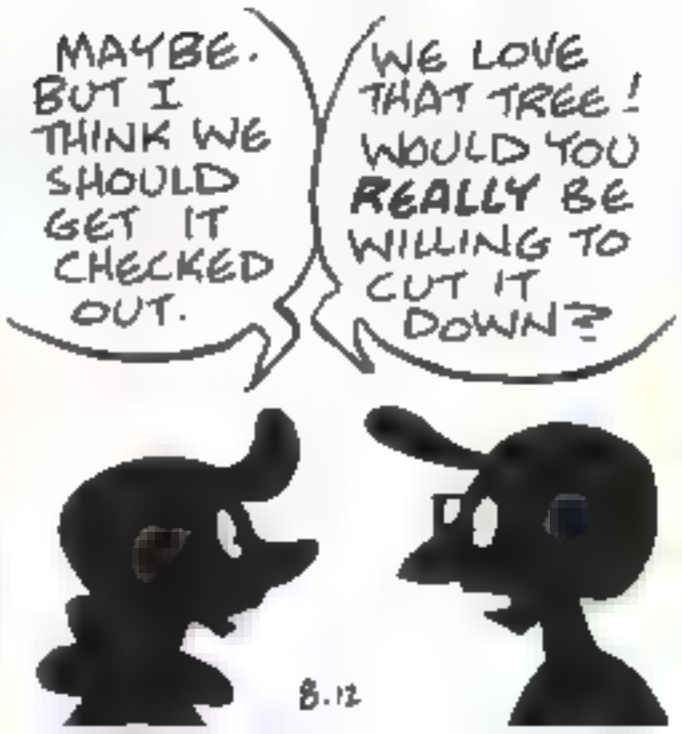

OH MY GOSH, ARNIE! I'M SO SORRY ABOUT YOUR HOUSE!
THANKS. I ACTUALLY FEEL PRETTY LUCKY.

THE KIDS ARE AWAY AT CAMP... MY WIFE AND I WERE OUT TO DINNER...

... AND I JUST RAISED MY HOMEOWNER'S COVERAGE LAST MONTH.
HEH... GOOD IDEA!


A TREE FELL ON THE HOUSE NEXT DOOR. I WONDER HOW SAFE **OUR** BIG TREE IS.
I'M SURE IT'S FINE, ABBY.


MAYBE. BUT I THINK WE SHOULD GET IT CHECKED OUT.
WE LOVE THAT TREE! WOULD YOU **REALLY** BE WILLING TO CUT IT DOWN?
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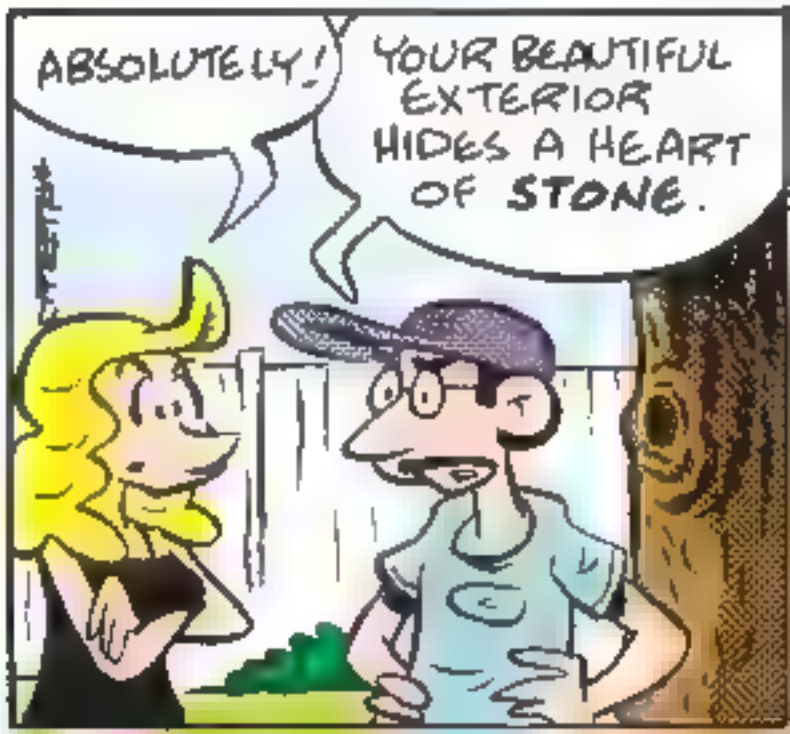
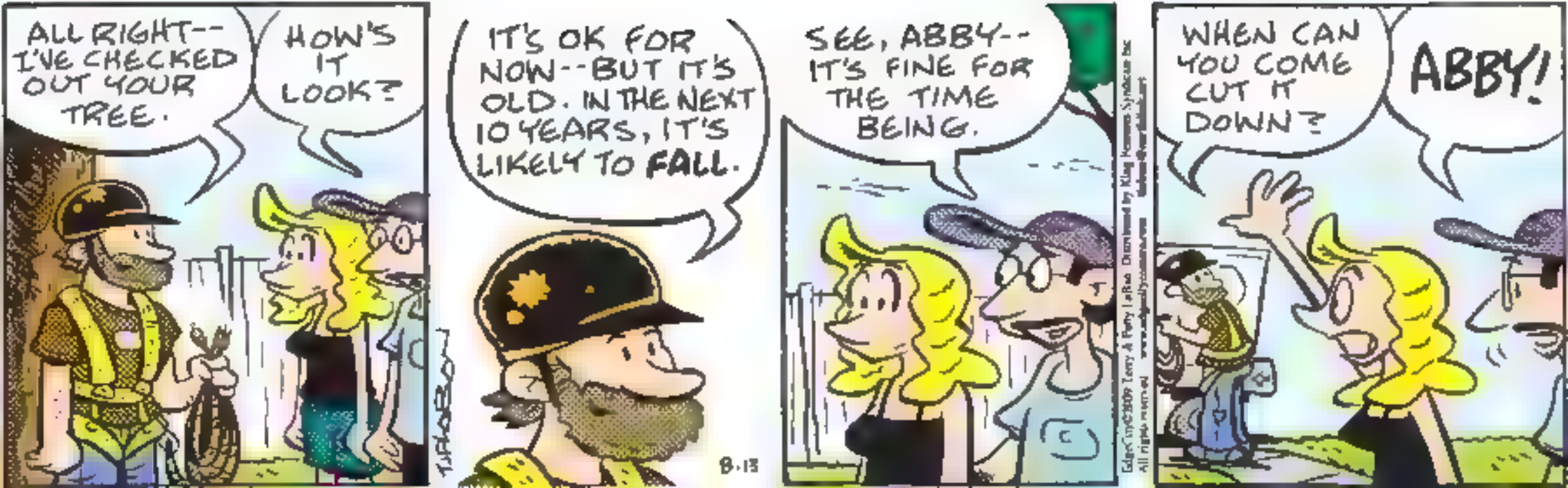

ABSOLUTELY!
YOUR BEAUTIFUL EXTERIOR HIDES A HEART OF **STONE**.


ALL RIGHT-- I'VE CHECKED OUT YOUR TREE.
HOW'S IT LOOK?
IT'S OK FOR NOW--BUT IT'S OLD. IN THE NEXT 10 YEARS, IT'S LIKELY TO FALL.
SEE, ABBY-- IT'S FINE FOR THE TIME BEING.
WHEN CAN YOU COME CUT IT DOWN?
ABBY!
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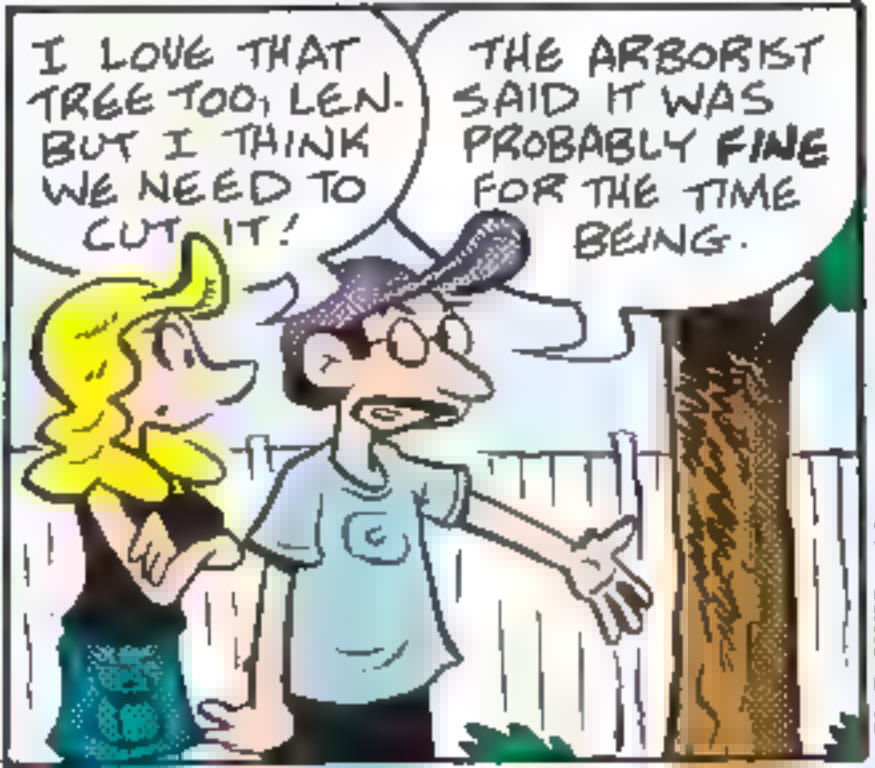

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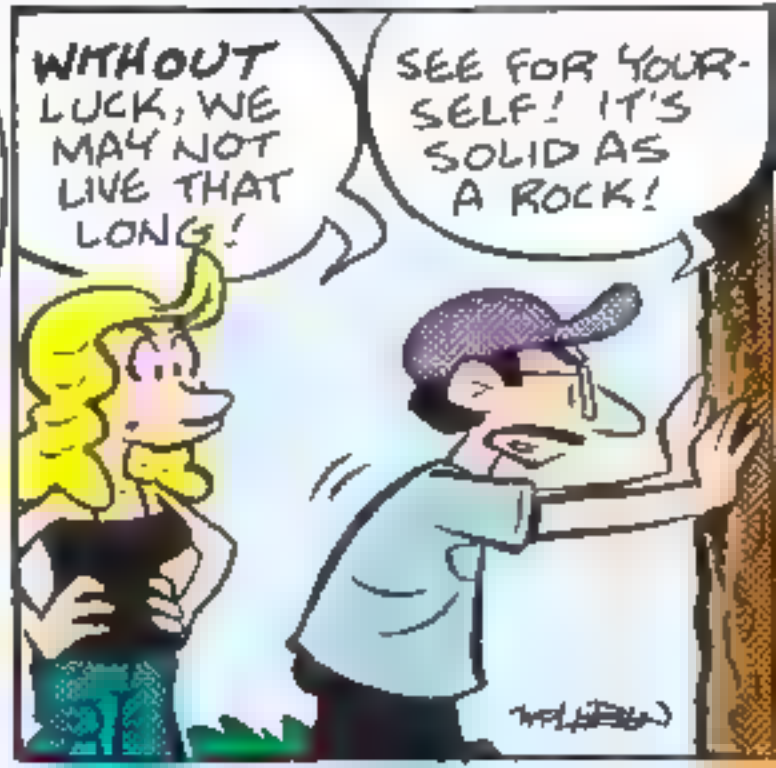

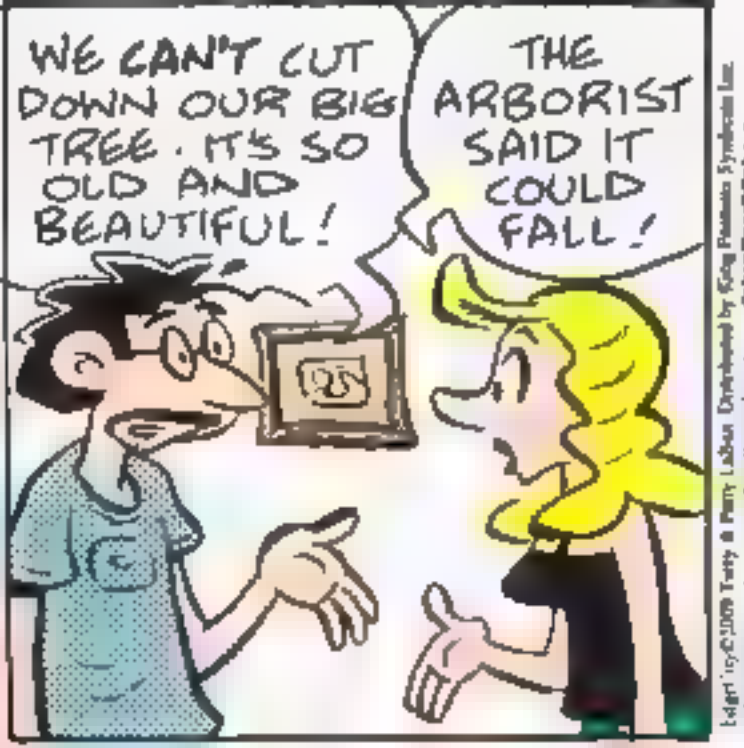
WE CAN'T CUT DOWN OUR BIG TREE. IT'S SO OLD AND BEAUTIFUL!
THE ARBORIST SAID IT COULD FALL!

EVERY-THING IN LIFE HAS SOME RISK!
I'M TIRED OF ARGUING, LEN. LET ME SHOW YOU SOME-THING.
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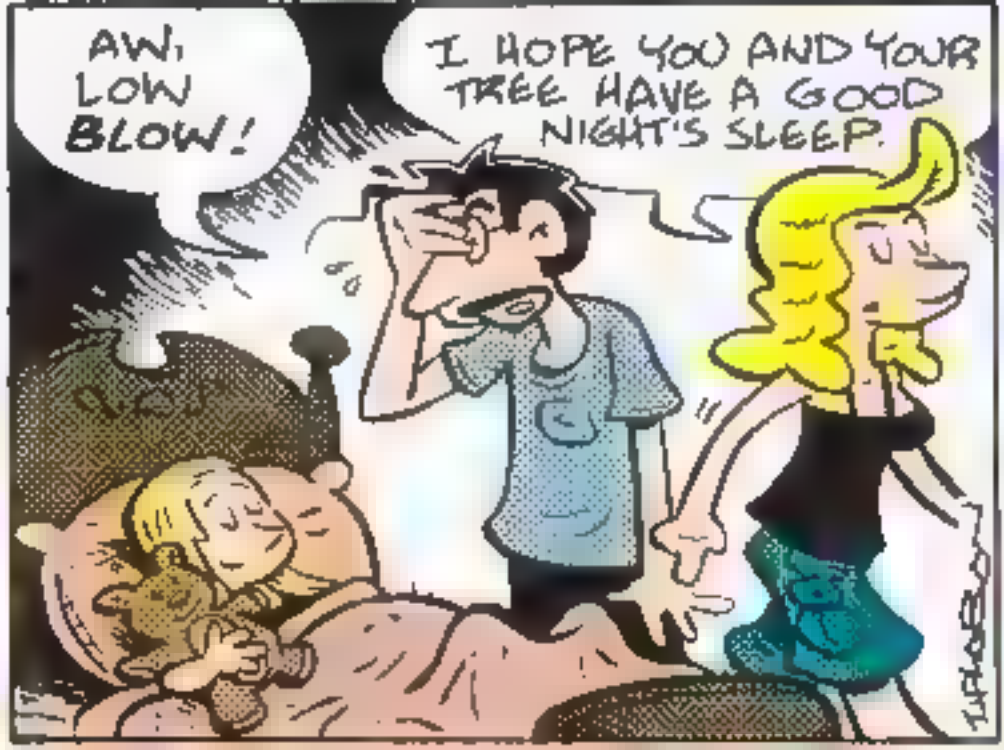
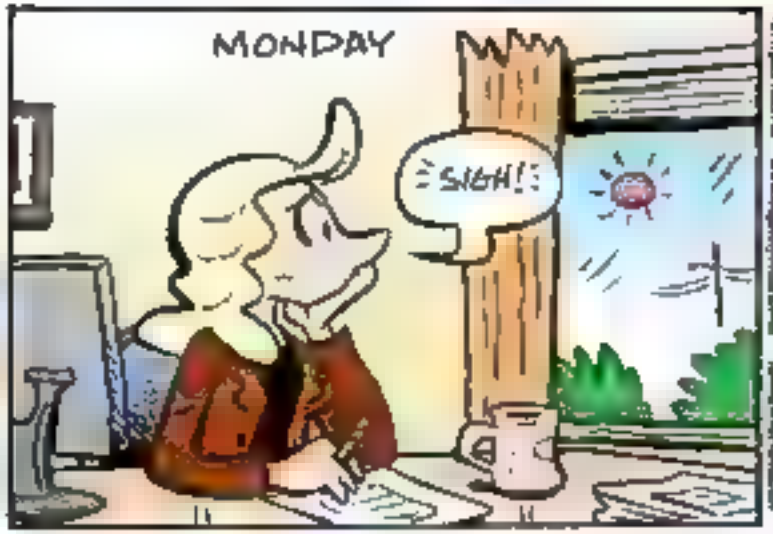
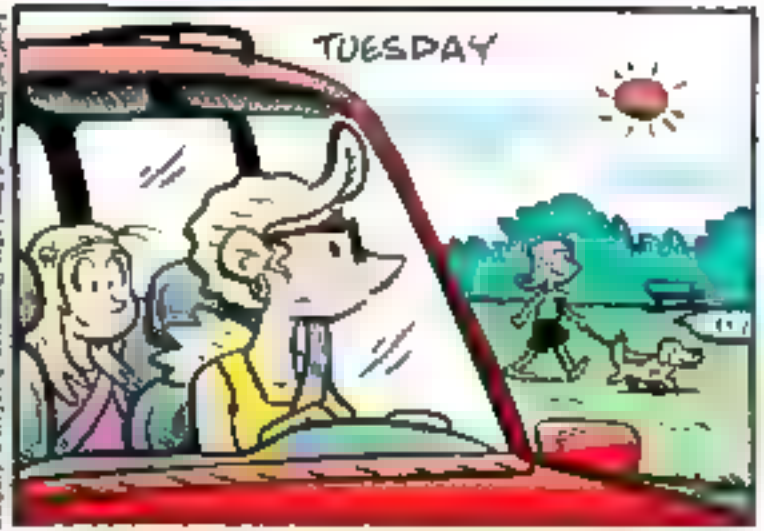

AW, LOW BLOW!
I HOPE YOU AND YOUR TREE HAVE A GOOD NIGHT'S SLEEP.


MONDAY
SIGH!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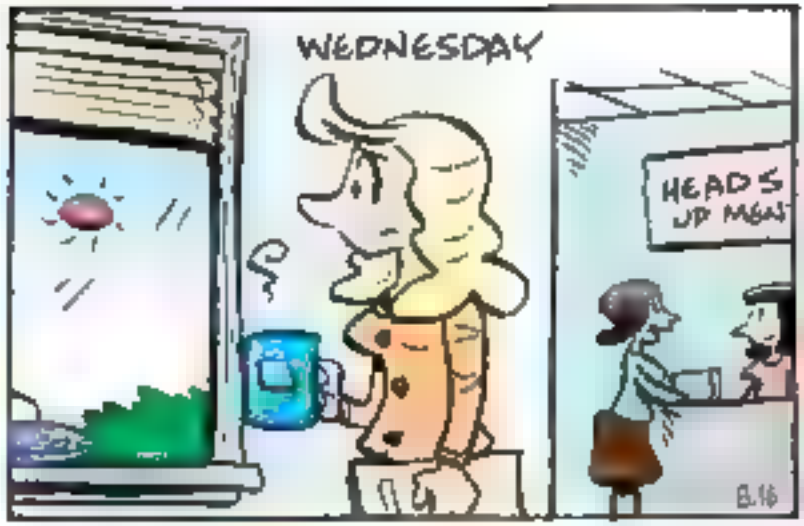
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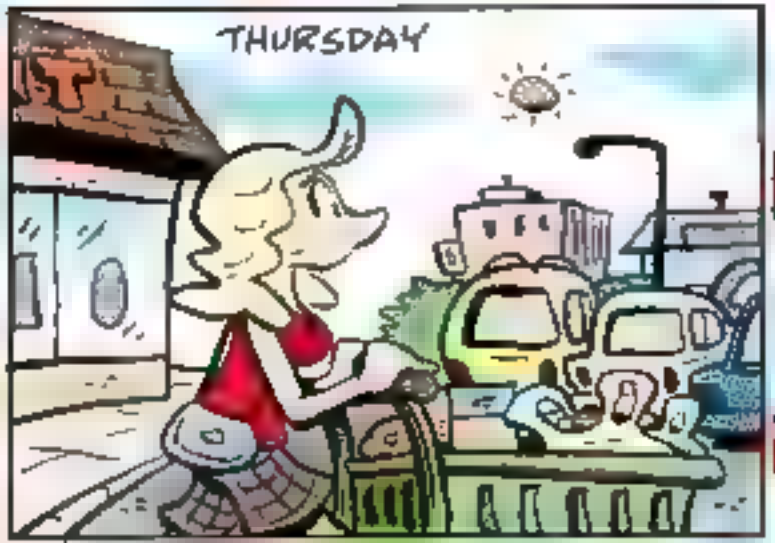
HEADS UP MEN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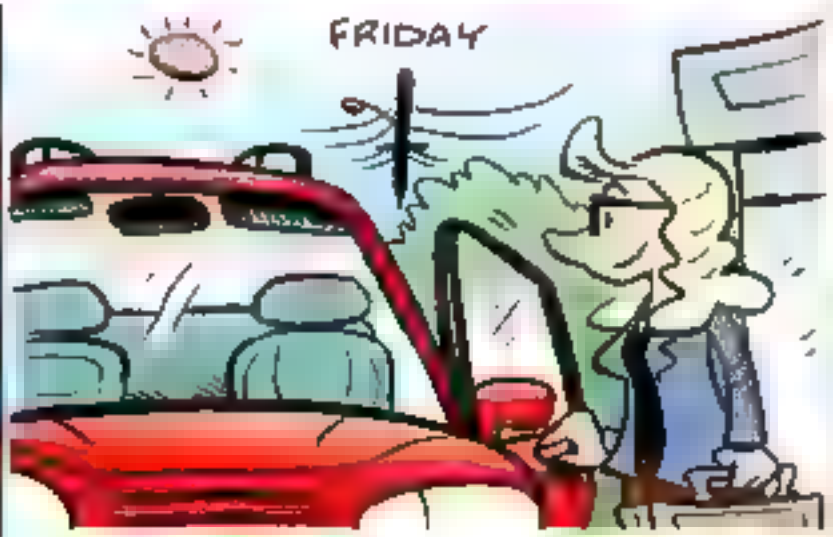
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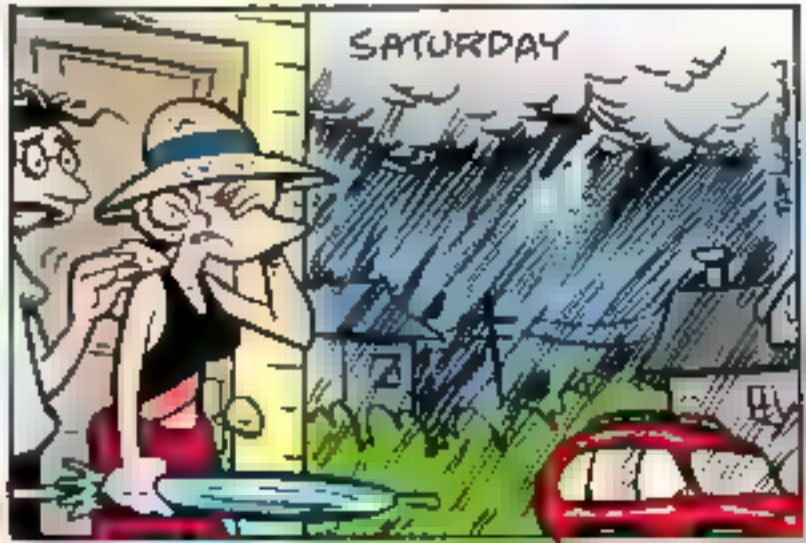
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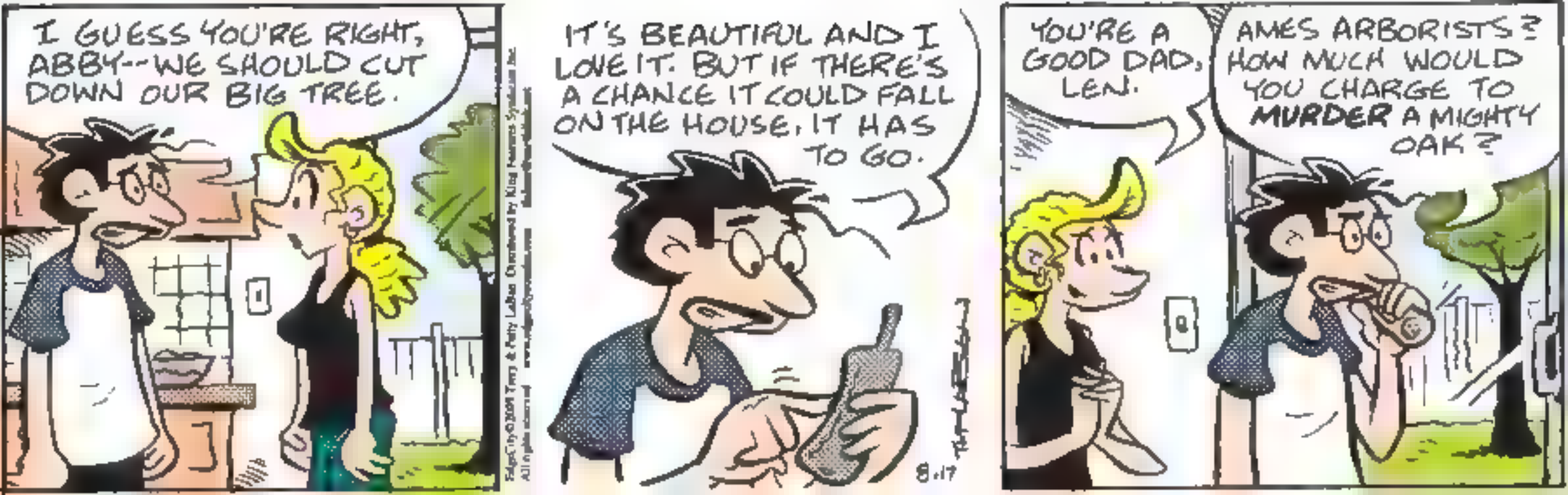
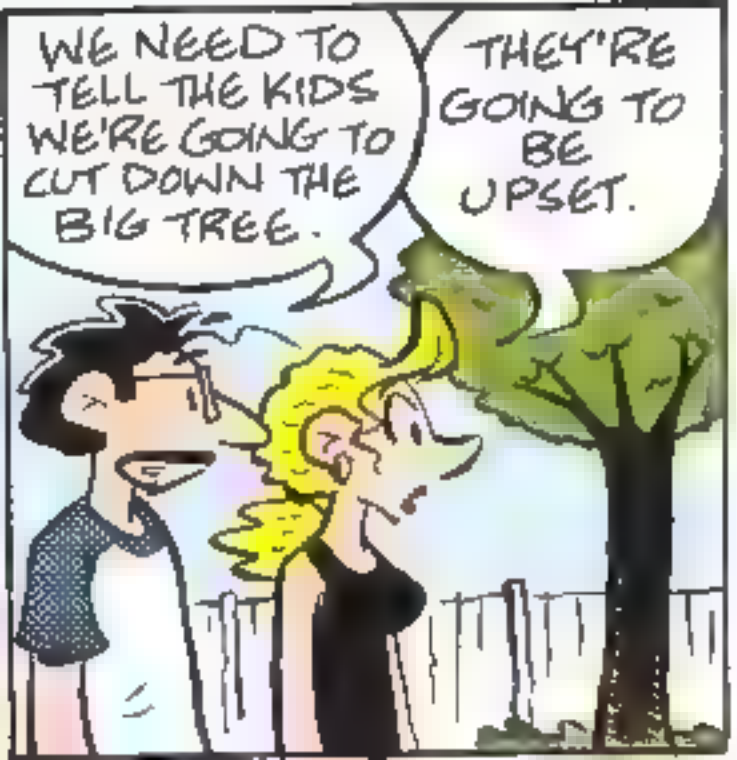

I GUESS YOU'RE RIGHT, ABBY--WE SHOULD CUT DOWN OUR BIG TREE.
IT'S BEAUTIFUL AND I LOVE IT. BUT IF THERE'S A CHANCE IT COULD FALL ON THE HOUSE, IT HAS TO GO.
8-17
YOU'RE A GOOD DAD, LEN.
AMES ARBORISTS? HOW MUCH WOULD YOU CHARGE TO MURDER A MIGHTY OAK?



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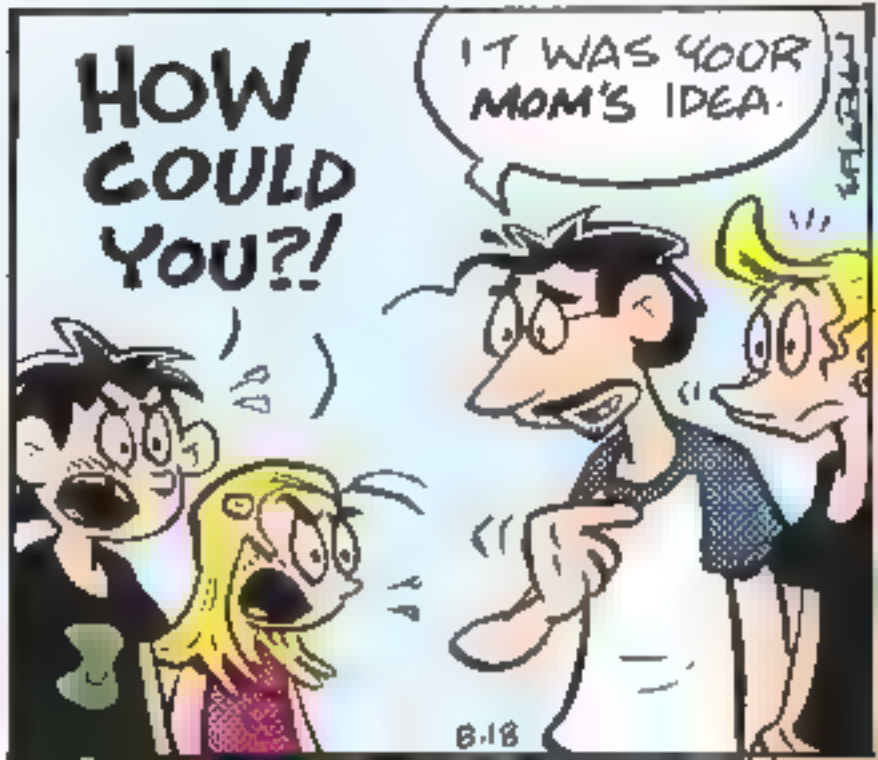

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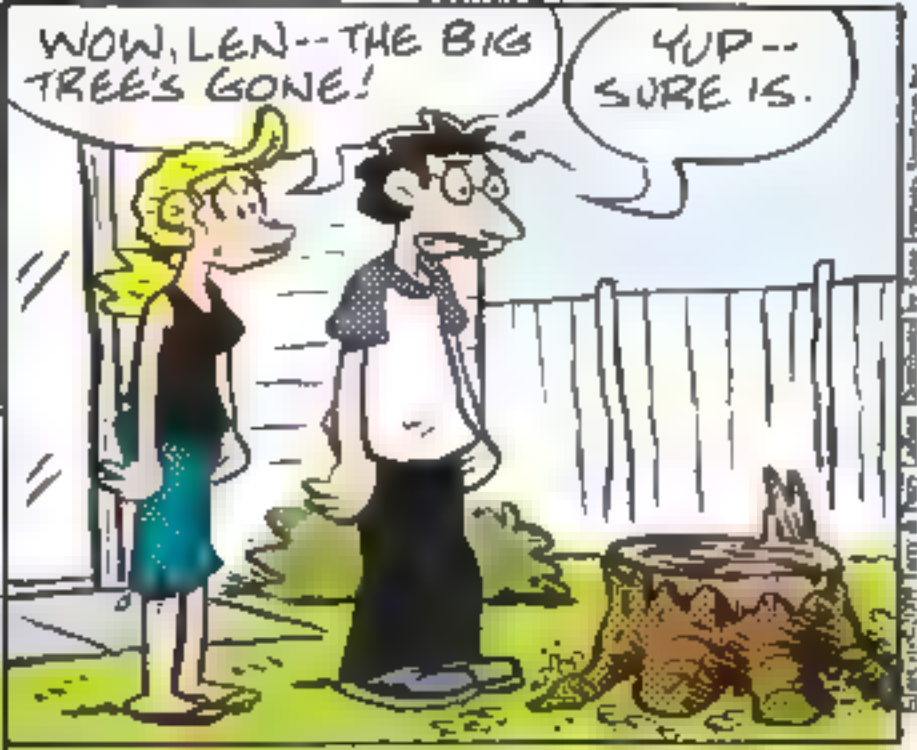
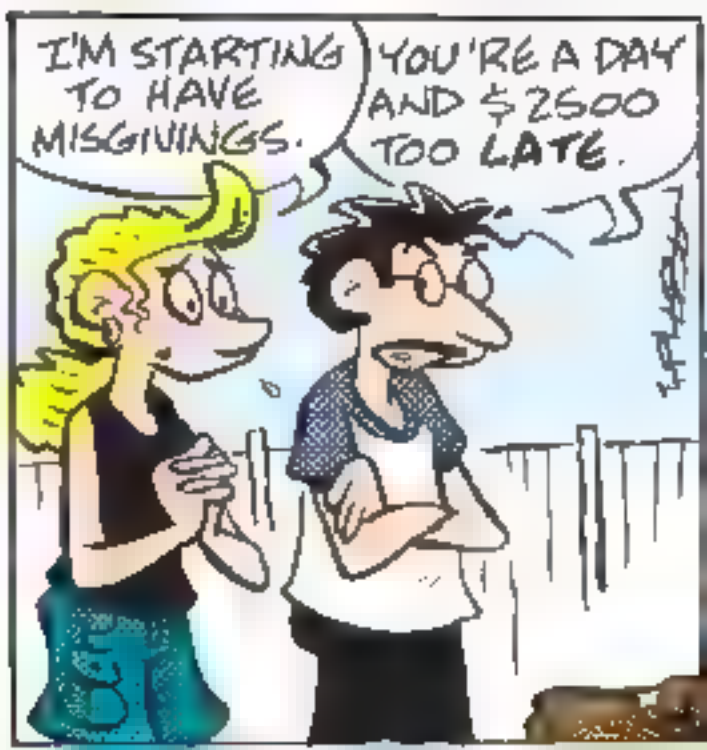

WOW, LEN -- THE BIG TREE'S GONE!
YUP -- SURE IS.

THE STUMP ACTUALLY LOOKS HEALTHY. IT PROBABLY COULD'VE LIVED A LOT LONGER.
THERE'S NO WAY WE COULD'VE BEEN SURE.
8-10


I'M STARTING TO HAVE MISGIVINGS.
YOU'RE A DAY AND $2500 TOO LATE.

DO YOU MISS THE TREE, LEN?
YEAH. BUT AT LEAST NOW WE DON'T HAVE TO WORRY IT'LL FALL.

ANYHOW, NOW THAT THE YARD GETS MORE SUN, WE CAN EXPAND THE GARDEN.
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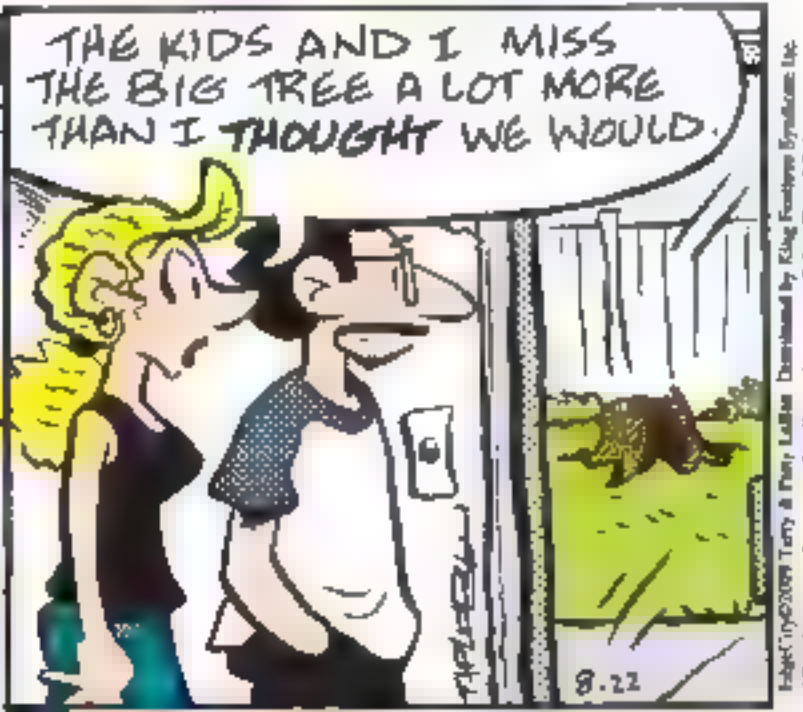
IT'S LIKE YOU THERAPISTS SAY-- ACCEPT THE PAST AND MOVE ON.

SNIFF!


THE KIDS AND I MISS THE BIG TREE A LOT MORE THAN I THOUGHT WE WOULD.
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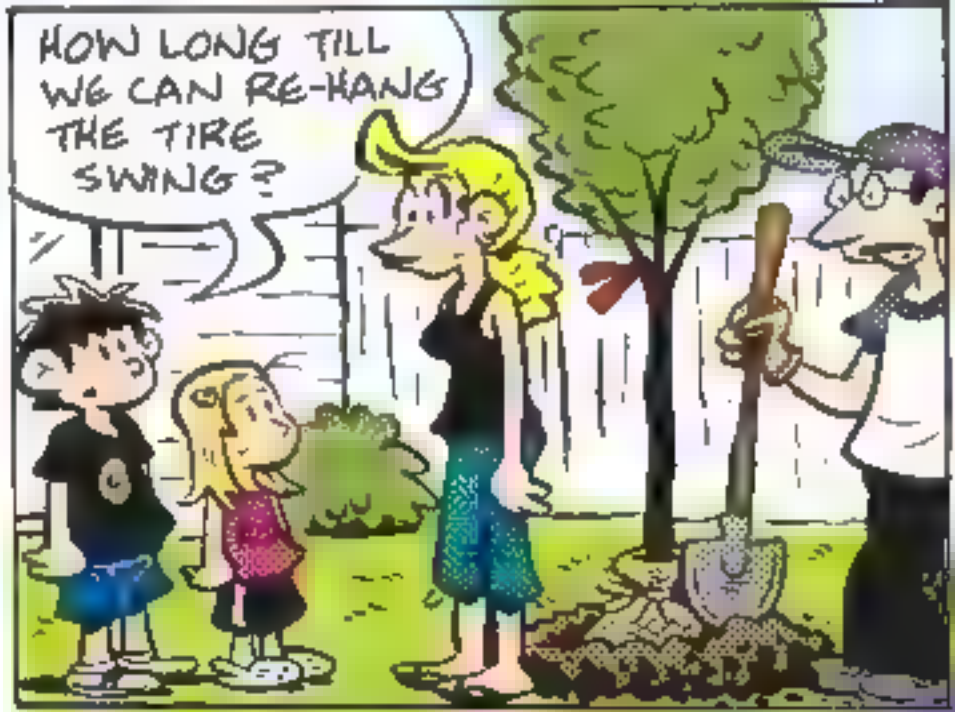
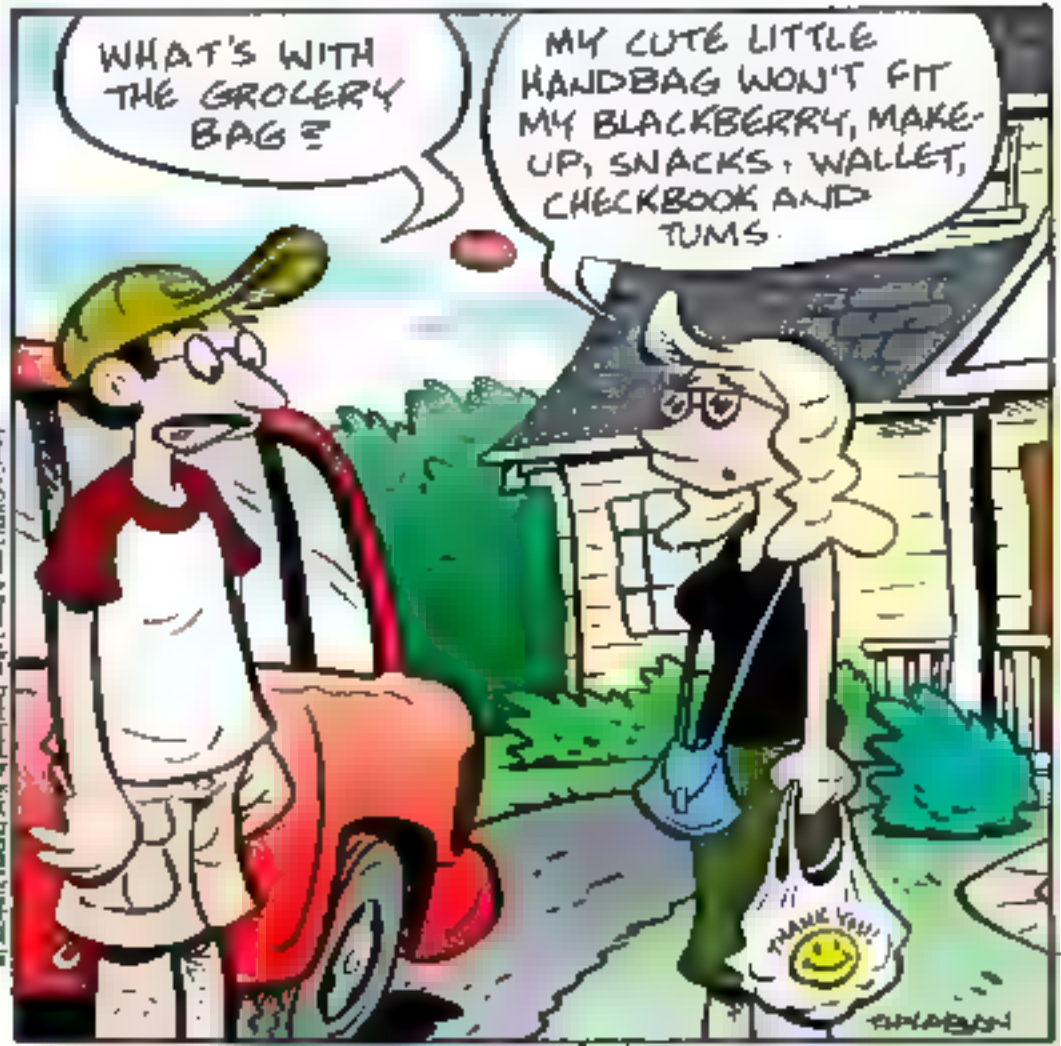
I THINK WE'D FEEL BETTER IF WE PLANTED A NEW TREE IN THE YARD.
GREAT IDEA, ABBY!


HOW LONG TILL WE CAN RE-HANG THE TIRE SWING?

I BOUGHT A CUTE LITTLE HANDBAG.
WHAT'S WRONG WITH THE ONES YOU HAVE?

MY OTHER BAGS ARE BIG. THEY GIVE ME A NECK-ACHE!

I'M TIRED OF CARRYING THE WORLD ON MY SHOULDERS. I WANT A SLEEKER LOOK!


WHAT'S WITH THE GROCERY BAG?
MY CUTE LITTLE HANDBAG WON'T FIT MY BLACKBERRY, MAKE-UP, SNACKS, WALLET, CHECKBOOK AND TUMS.
THANK YOU!

I'M OFF TO THE BEACH NEXT WEEK. HOW ABOUT YOU, ABBY?
NOPE. THIS YEAR WE'RE TAKING A "STAYCATION".
I'M NOT SCHEDULING ANY THERAPY CLIENTS. I'M JUST GOING TO TAKE SOME DAY TRIPS AND RELAX.
GREAT! THEN YOU'LL BE **AVAILABLE** IF ANY OF MY CLIENTS HAVE EMERGENCIES WHILE I'M GONE!
ER... I GUESS...

HEY, ABBY--I HEARD YOU'LL BE AROUND TILL LABOR DAY!
DON'T TELL ME, STEWART...
Heads
Menta

... YOU'RE GOING ON VACATION AND YOU WANT ME TO COVER YOUR THERAPY CLIENTS IN CASE OF EMERGENCY.
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ACTUALLY, I WAS JUST MAKING CONVERSATION. BUT NOW THAT YOU MENTION IT...
SIGH!
OH, FINE.
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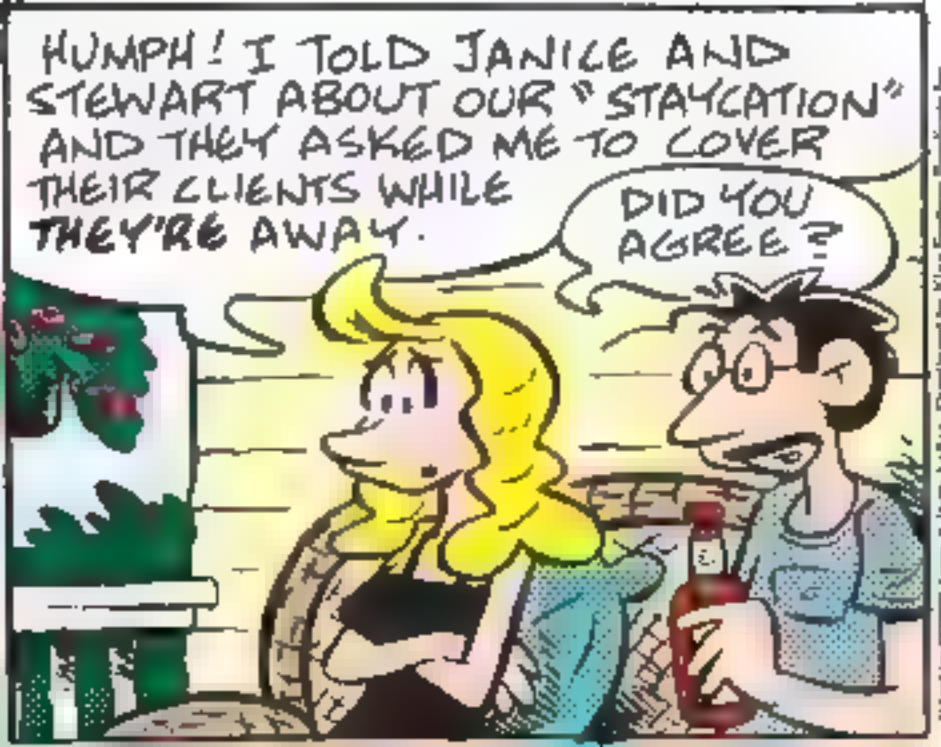
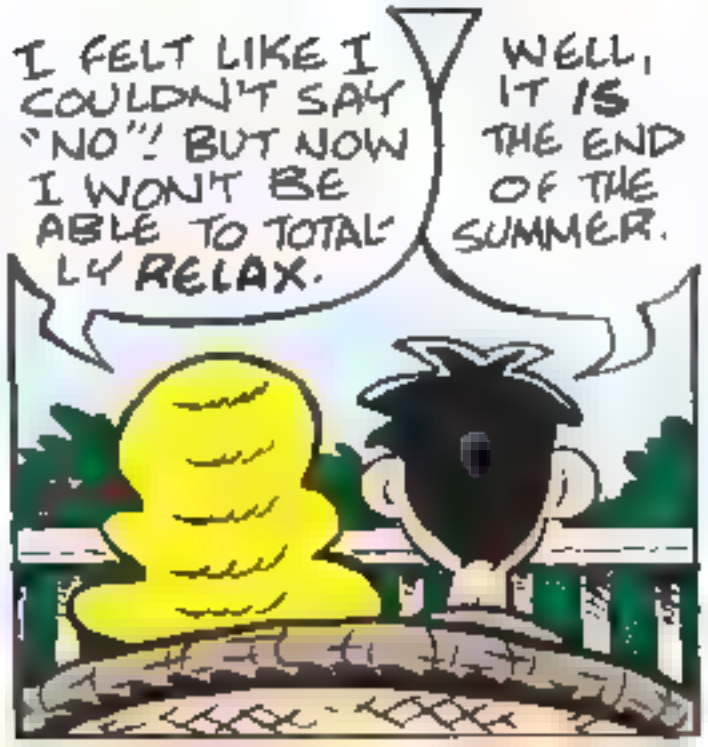

HUMPH! I TOLD JANICE AND STEWART ABOUT OUR "STAYCATION" AND THEY ASKED ME TO COVER THEIR CLIENTS WHILE THEY'RE AWAY.
DID YOU AGREE?


I FELT LIKE I COULDN'T SAY "NO"! BUT NOW I WON'T BE ABLE TO TOTALLY RELAX.
WELL, IT IS THE END OF THE SUMMER.

DON'T PEOPLE USUALLY PUT OFF CRISES TILL AFTER THEIR VACATIONS?
UNFORTUNATELY, NO.
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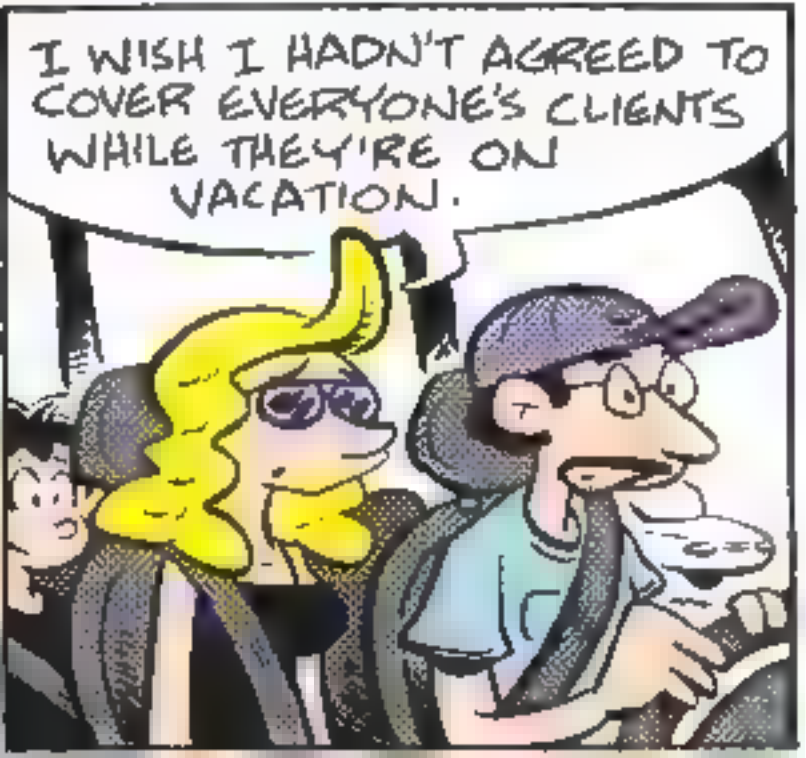

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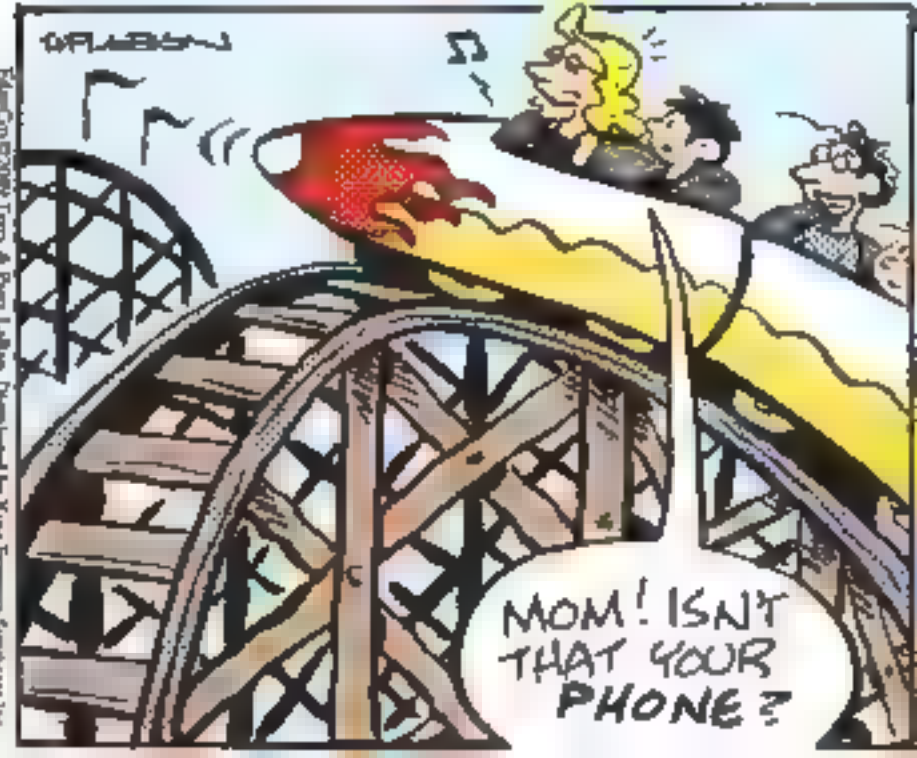

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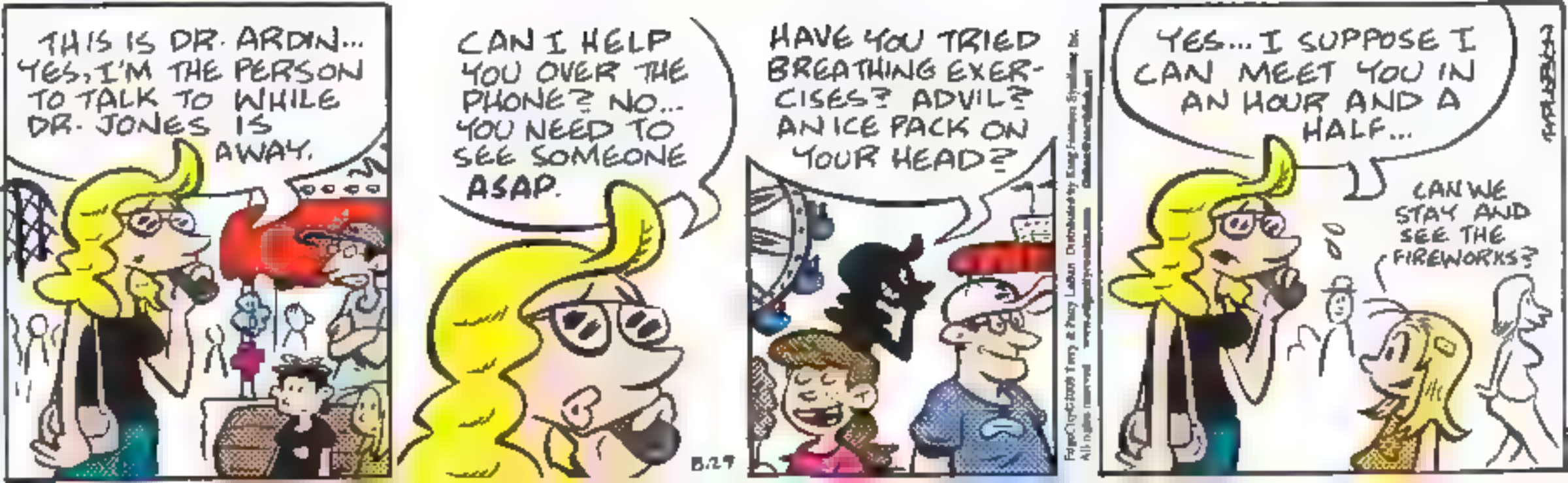
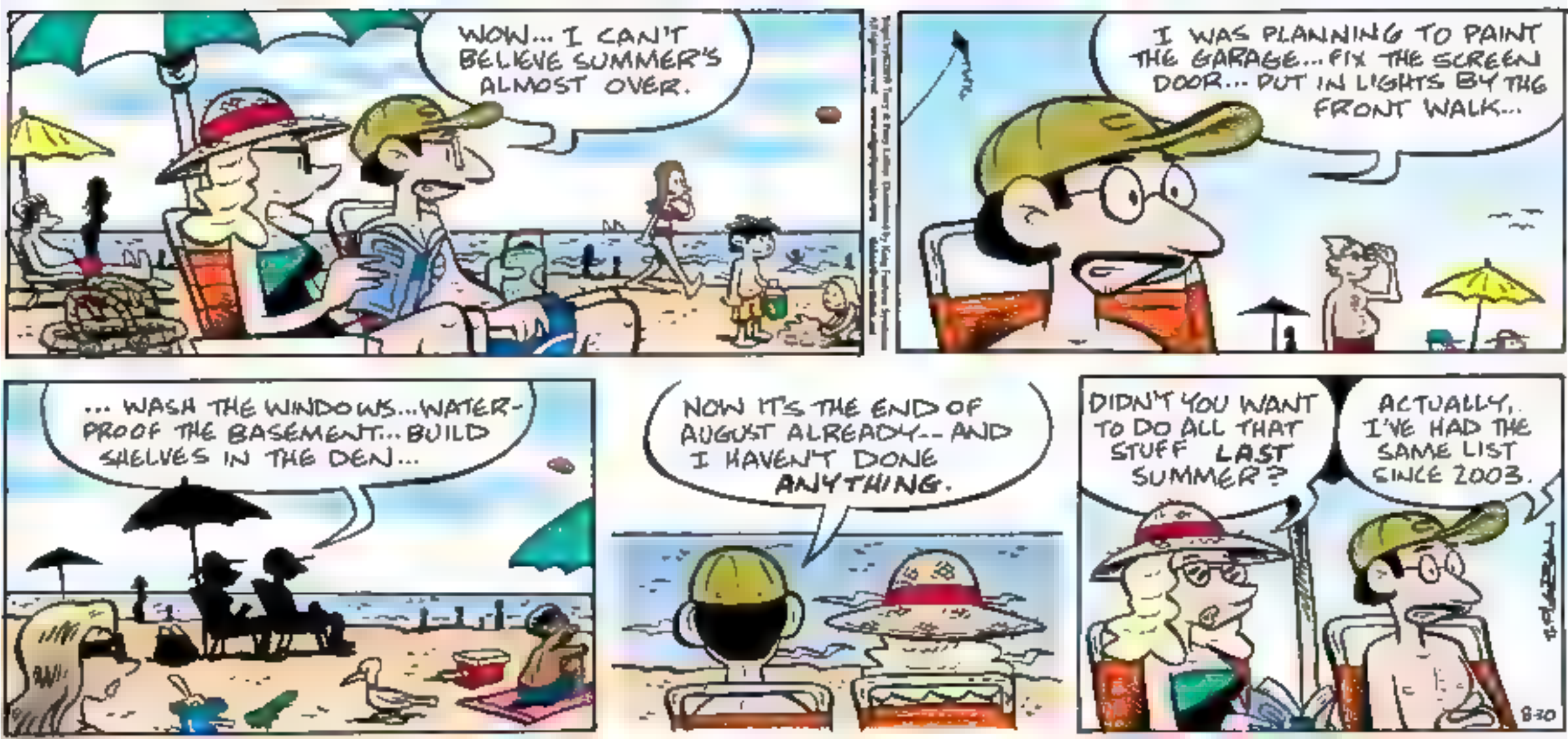

THIS IS DR. ARDIN... YES, I'M THE PERSON TO TALK TO WHILE DR. JONES IS AWAY.
CAN I HELP YOU OVER THE PHONE? NO... YOU NEED TO SEE SOMEONE ASAP.
HAVE YOU TRIED BREATHING EXERCISES? ADVIL? AN ICE PACK ON YOUR HEAD?
YES... I SUPPOSE I CAN MEET YOU IN AN HOUR AND A HALF...
CAN WE STAY AND SEE THE FIREWORKS?


WOW... I CAN'T BELIEVE SUMMER'S ALMOST OVER.
I WAS PLANNING TO PAINT THE GARAGE... FIX THE SCREEN DOOR... PUT IN LIGHTS BY THE FRONT WALK...
... WASH THE WINDOWS... WATER-PROOF THE BASEMENT... BUILD SHELVES IN THE DEN...
NOW IT'S THE END OF AUGUST ALREADY-- AND I HAVEN'T DONE ANYTHING.
DIDN'T YOU WANT TO DO ALL THAT STUFF LAST SUMMER?
ACTUALLY, I'VE HAD THE SAME LIST SINCE 2003.
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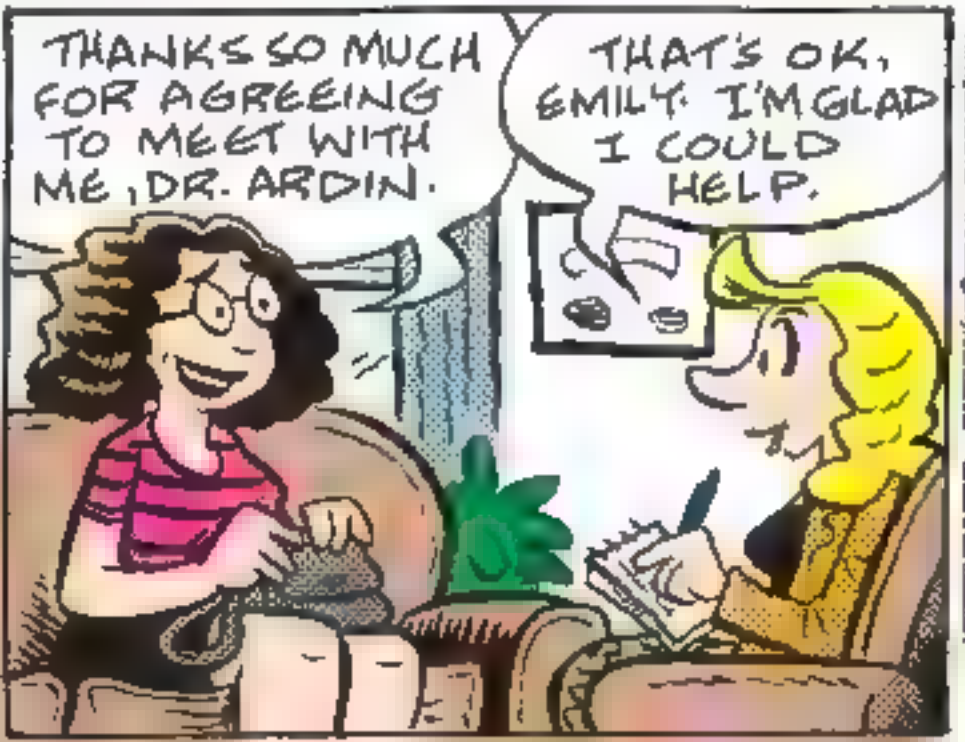

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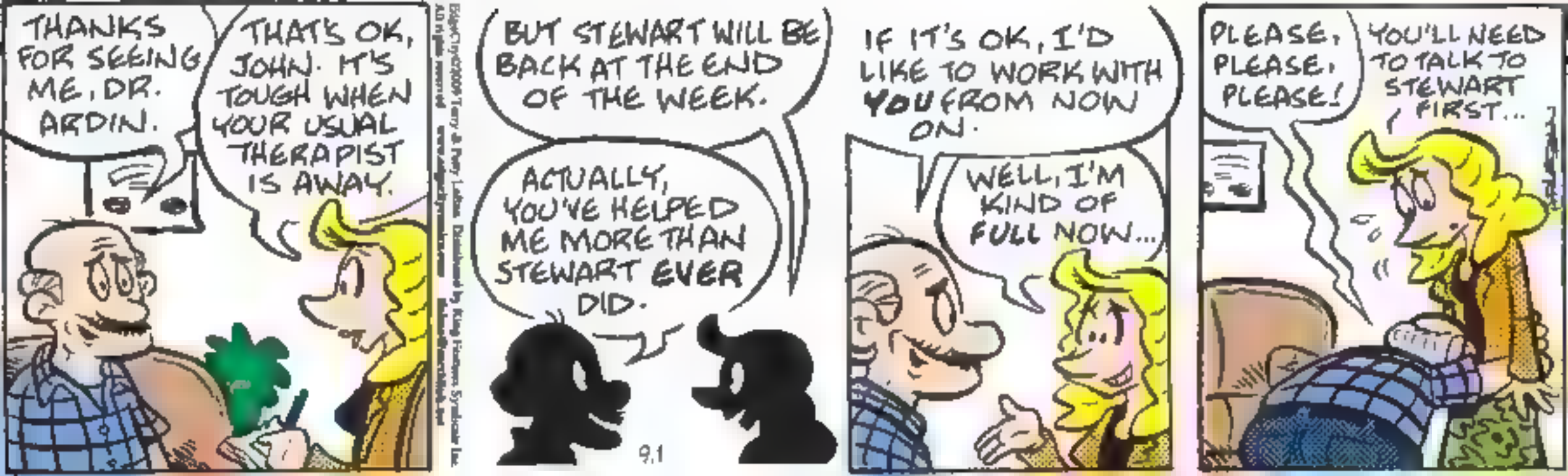

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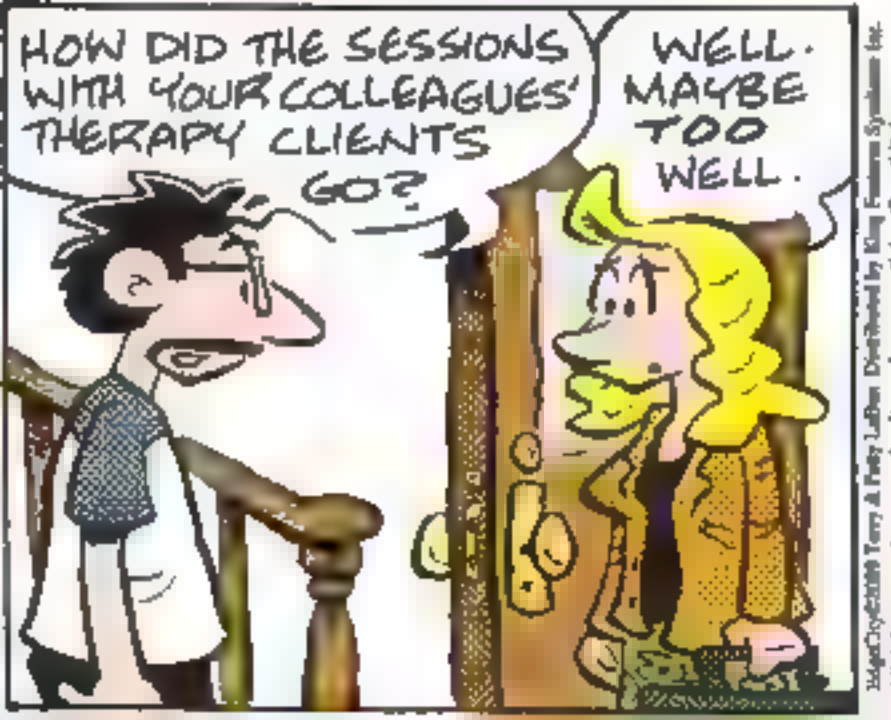

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HI, JANICE! HI, STEWART! WELCOME BACK!
HI, ABBY! DID YOU SEE ANY OF OUR CLIENTS WHILE WE WERE ON VACATION?
WELL, I ENDED UP SEEING A FEW.
DID IT GO OK?
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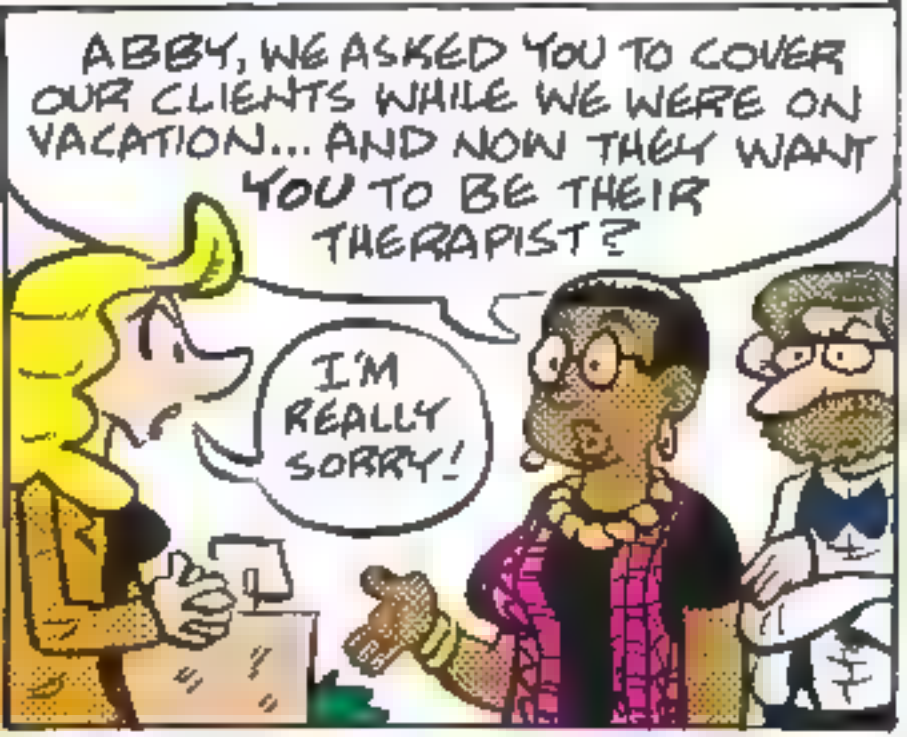
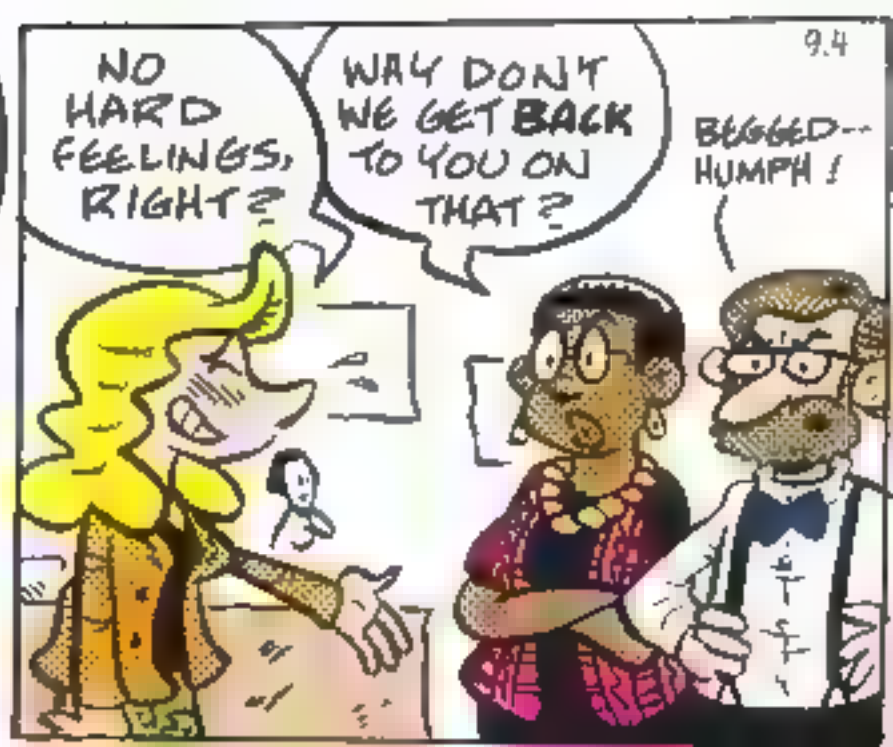
YEAH... IN FACT, THEY WANT ME TO BE THEIR THERAPIST FROM NOW ON.
WHAT?! ALL OF THEM?!
NO -- JUST THE ONES I SAW.





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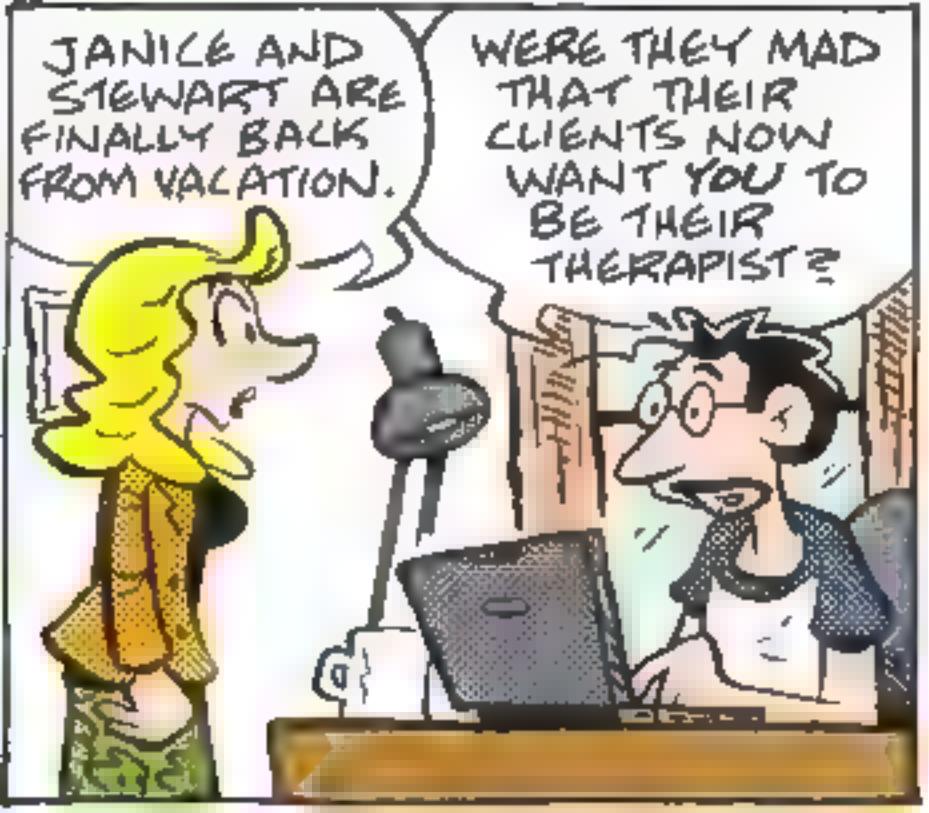

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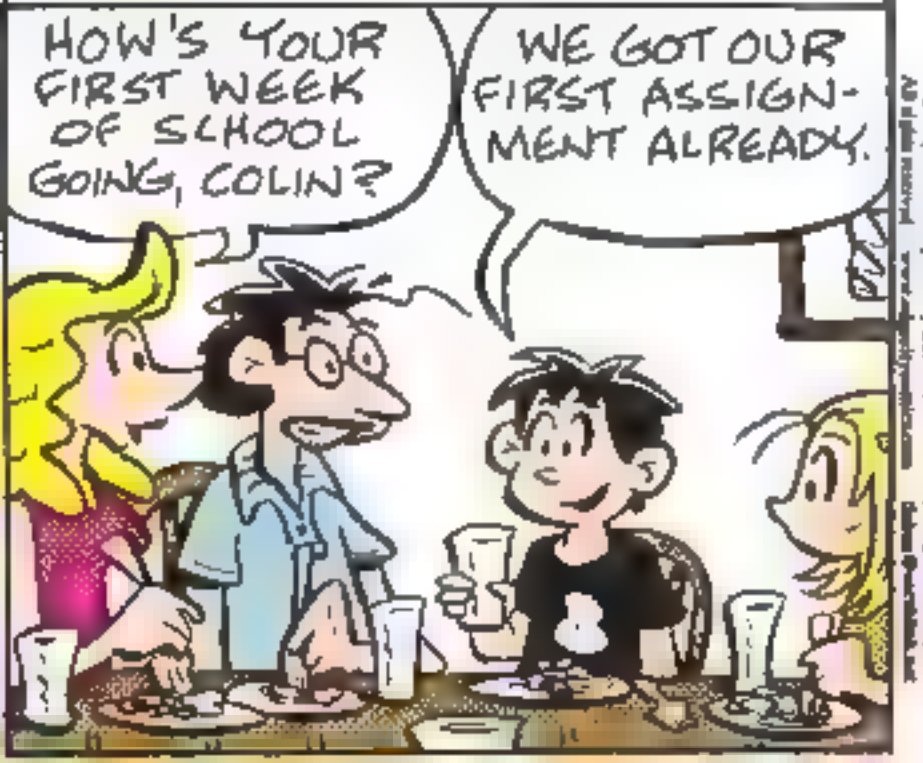
I'VE GOT MY 38000 BTU GOURMET SERIES GAS GRILL AND MY PROFESSIONAL-QUALITY STAINLESS-STEEL UTENSILS.
I'VE GOT RAW MEAT, BARBECUE SAUCE AND A BOTTLE OF BEER.
I AM THE GRILL MASTER!
OWOOOO!!
I'M STARTING TO UNDERSTAND WHY WOMEN RARELY BARBECUE.
HEY! COULD YOU KEEP IT DOWN OVER THERE?


HOW'S YOUR FIRST WEEK OF SCHOOL GOING, COLIN?
WE GOT OUR FIRST ASSIGNMENT ALREADY.

WE HAVE TO INTERVIEW ONE OF OUR GRANDPARENTS ABOUT THEIR LIFE. I WAS THINKING OF DOING GRANDMA BEV.
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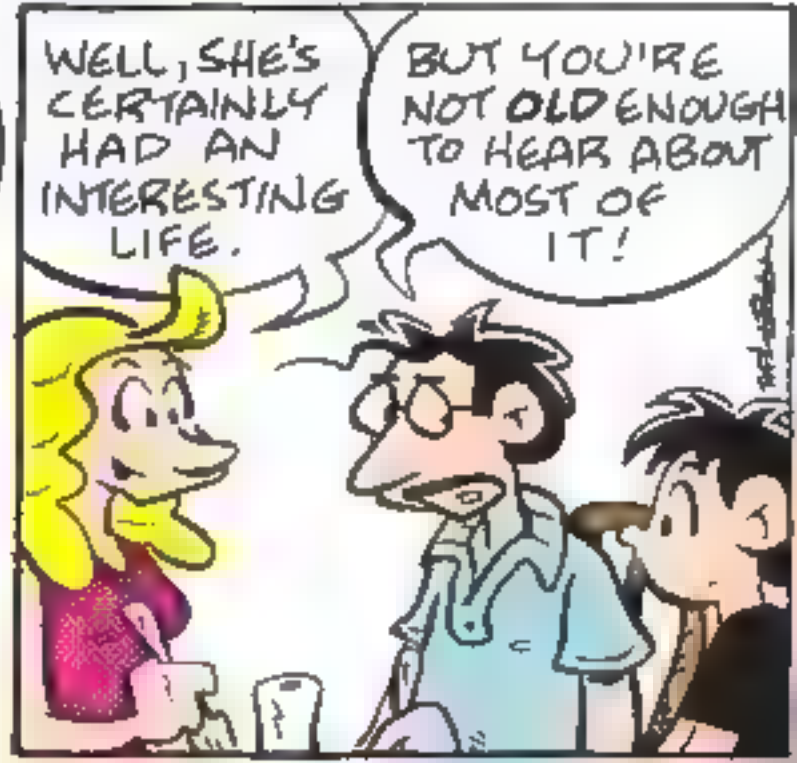
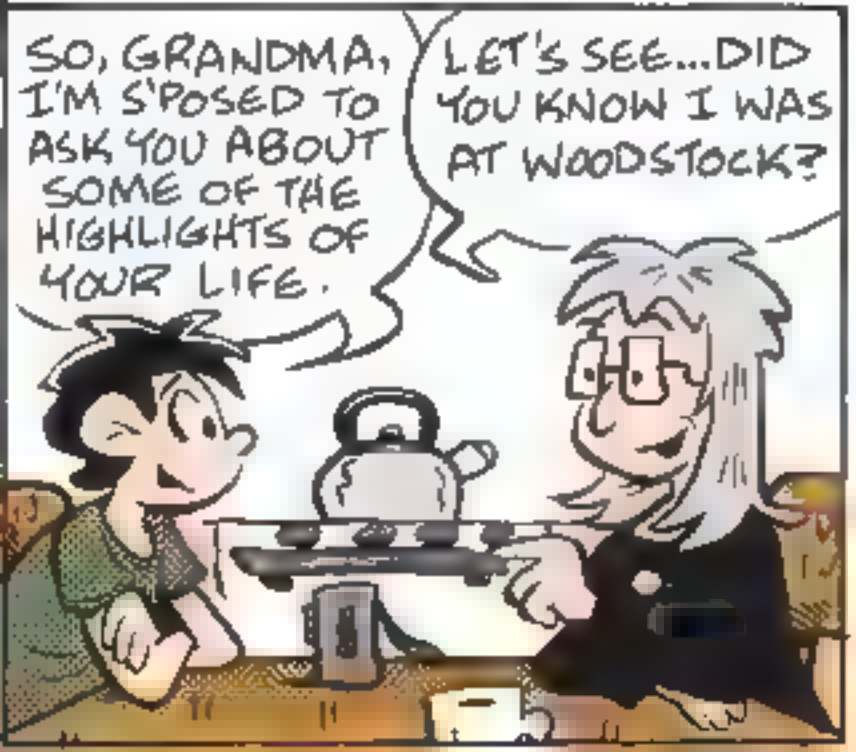

WELL, SHE'S CERTAINLY HAD AN INTERESTING LIFE.
BUT YOU'RE NOT OLD ENOUGH TO HEAR ABOUT MOST OF IT!


SO, GRANDMA, I'M S'POSED TO ASK YOU ABOUT SOME OF THE HIGHLIGHTS OF YOUR LIFE.
LET'S SEE...DID YOU KNOW I WAS AT WOODSTOCK?

WHAT'S "WOOD-STOCK"?
IT WAS A VERY FAMOUS ROCK FESTIVAL.
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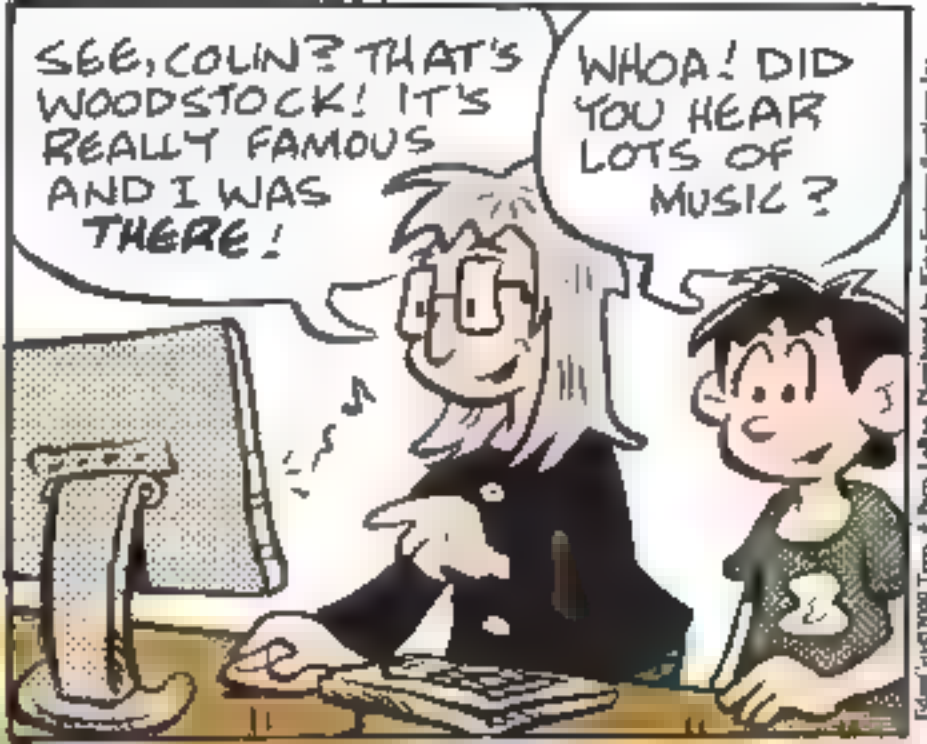
WHAT'S A "ROCK FESTIVAL"?
WADDAYA SAY WE DO A LITTLE GOOGLING?



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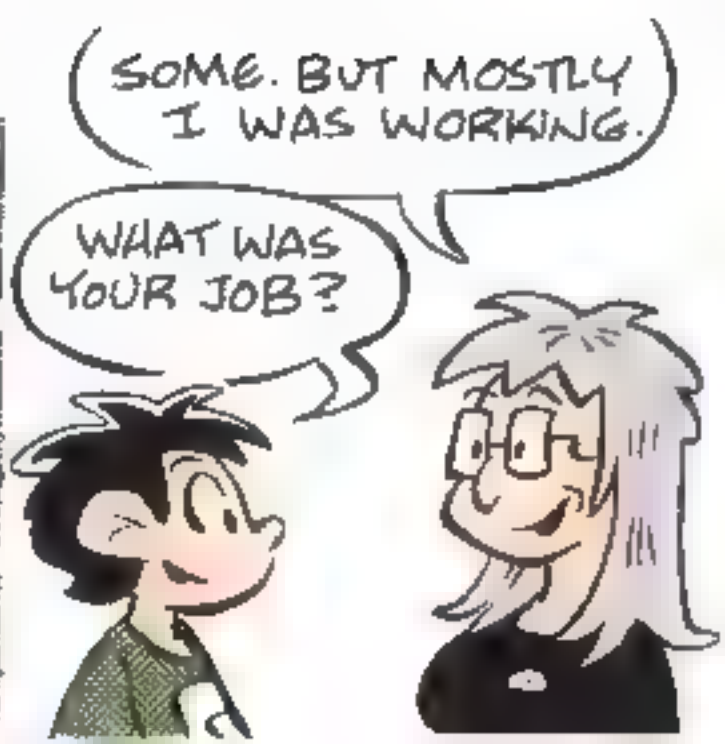
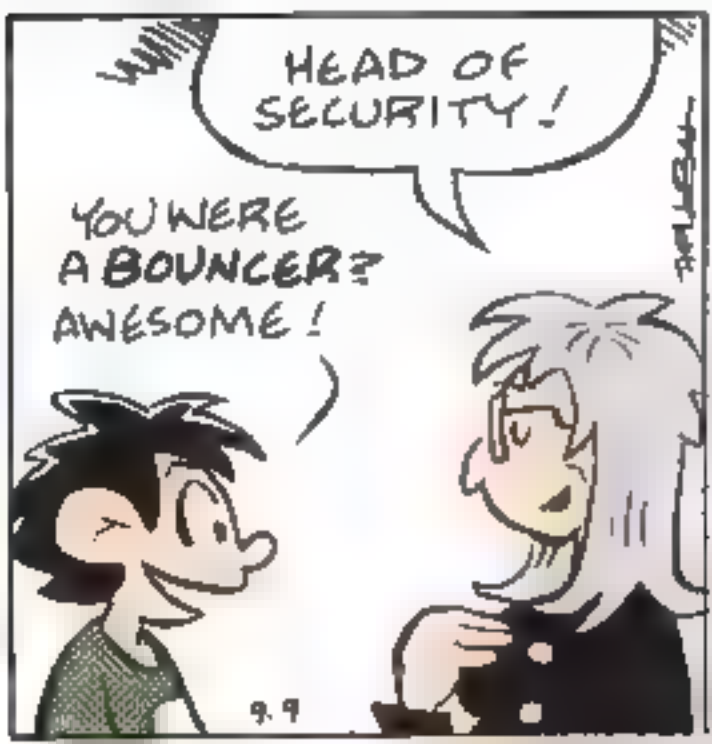
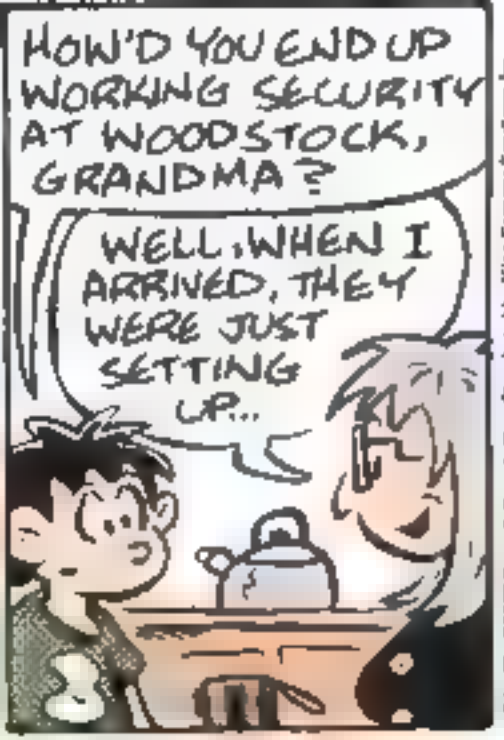




HOW'D YOU END UP BEING HEAD OF SECURITY AT WOODSTOCK, GRANDMA?
WELL-- THAT SUMMER I WAS HITCHHIKING IN UPSTATE NEW YORK...
"JUST OUTSIDE SYRACUSE, A COOL GUY PICKED ME UP."
HOP IN, SISTER!
THANKS!
WANT A JOB? I'M SPENDIN' A WEEK SETTIN' UP A ROCK FESTIVAL!
WHAT DO THEY PAY?
NO MONEY, MAN. BUT YOU'LL GET ALL THE RICE AND BEANS YOU CAN EAT!
WORK A WEEK FOR RICE AND BEANS?
SOUNDS LIKE A GREAT DEAL!
RIGHT ON!



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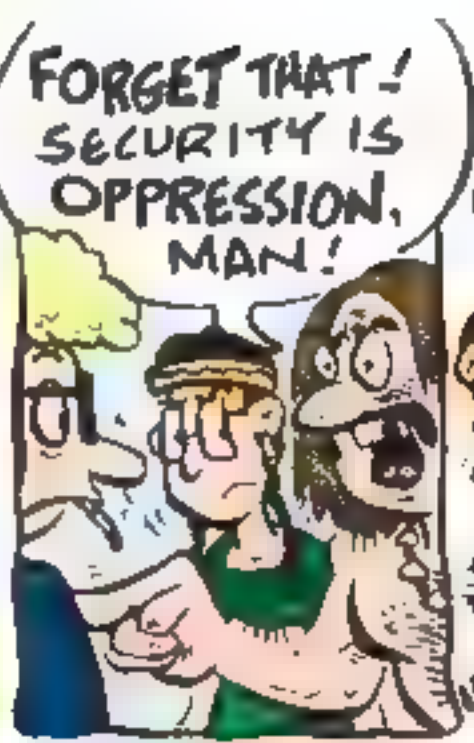

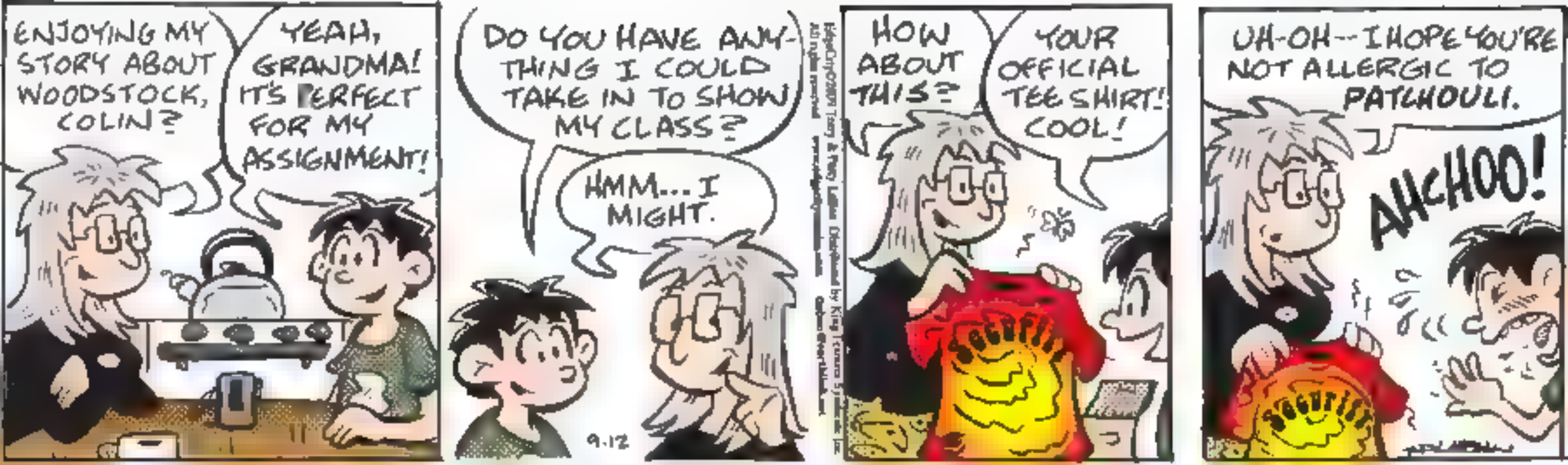
ENJOYING MY STORY ABOUT WOODSTOCK, COLIN?
YEAH, GRANDMA! IT'S PERFECT FOR MY ASSIGNMENT!
DO YOU HAVE ANYTHING I COULD TAKE IN TO SHOW MY CLASS?
HMM... I MIGHT.
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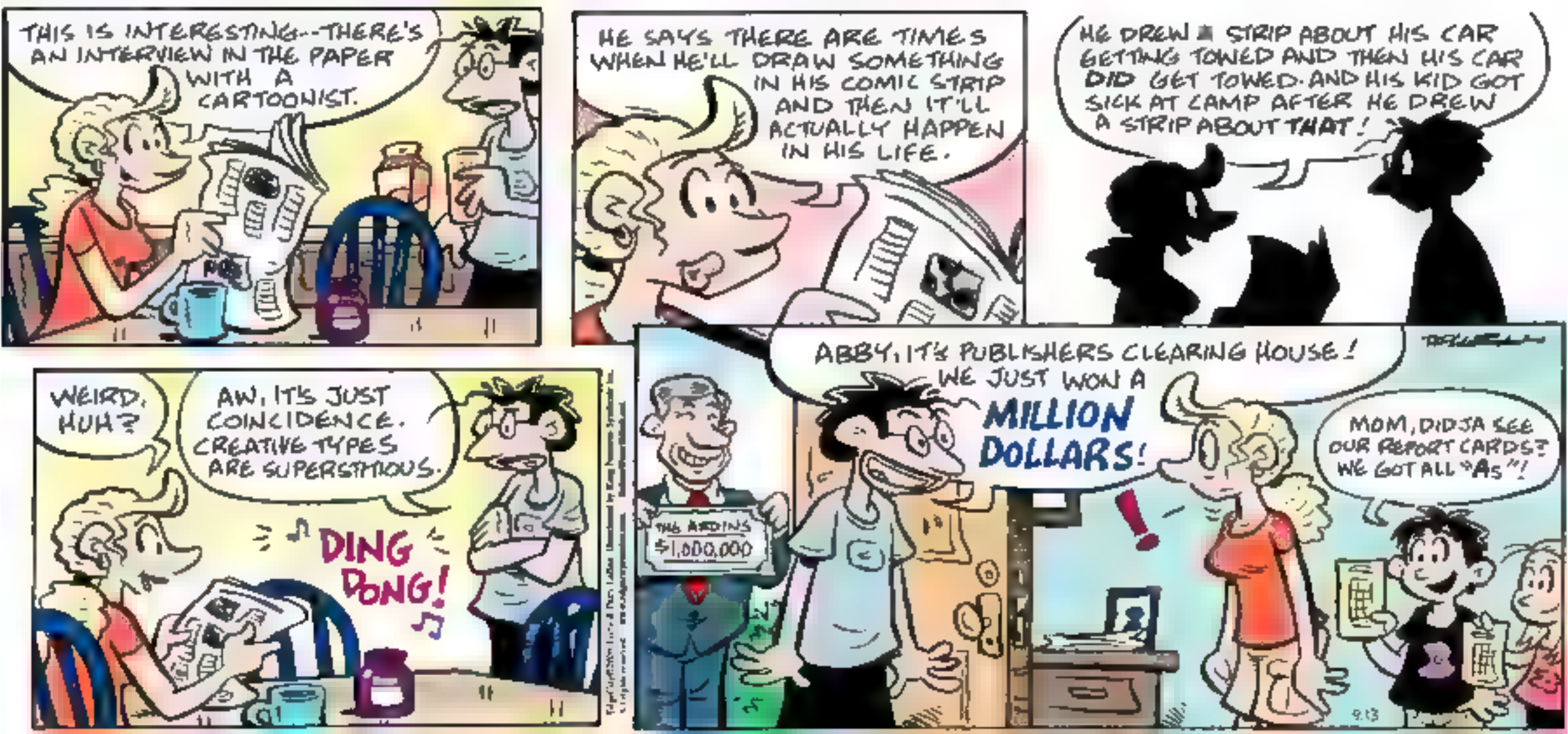
HOW ABOUT THIS?
YOUR OFFICIAL TEE SHIRT! COOL!
UH-OH--I HOPE YOU'RE NOT ALLERGIC TO PATCHOULI.
AHCHOO!


THIS IS INTERESTING--THERE'S AN INTERVIEW IN THE PAPER WITH A CARTOONIST.
HE SAYS THERE ARE TIMES WHEN HE'LL DRAW SOMETHING IN HIS COMIC STRIP AND THEN IT'LL ACTUALLY HAPPEN IN HIS LIFE.
HE DREW A STRIP ABOUT HIS CAR GETTING TOWED AND THEN HIS CAR DID GET TOWED. AND HIS KID GOT SICK AT CAMP AFTER HE DREW A STRIP ABOUT THAT!
WEIRD, HUH?
AW, IT'S JUST COINCIDENCE. CREATIVE TYPES ARE SUPERSTITIOUS.
DING DONG!
ABBY, IT'S PUBLISHERS CLEARING HOUSE! WE JUST WON A MILLION DOLLARS!
THE AMOUNT $1,000,000
MOM, DIDJA SEE OUR REPORT CARDS? WE GOT ALL "As"!
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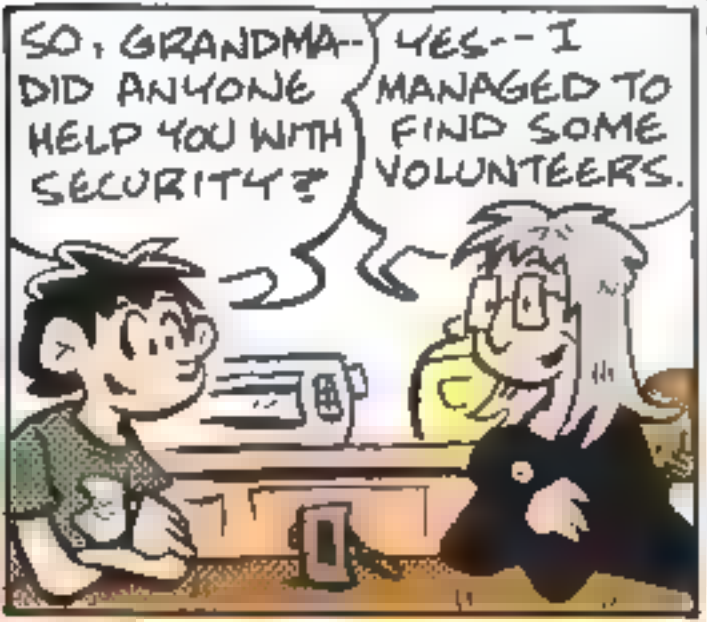
BEN TELLS COLIN ABOUT WORKING SECURITY AT WOODSTOCK--



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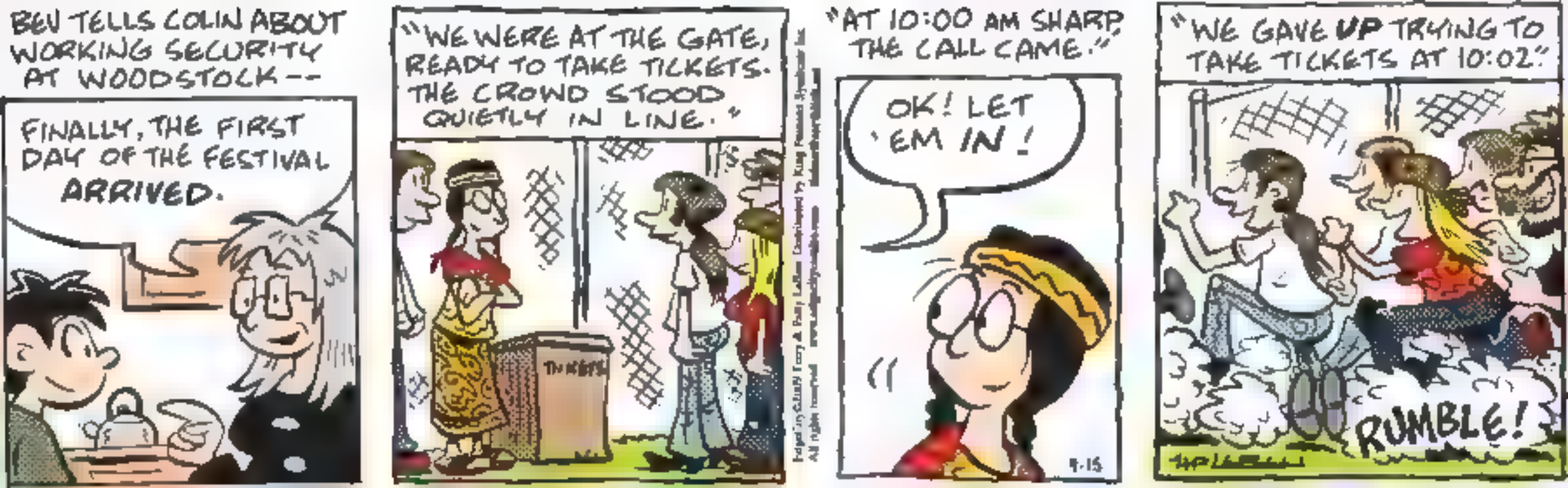
BEN TELLS COLIN ABOUT WORKING SECURITY AT WOODSTOCK --
FINALLY, THE FIRST DAY OF THE FESTIVAL ARRIVED.
"WE WERE AT THE GATE, READY TO TAKE TICKETS. THE CROWD STOOD QUIETLY IN LINE."
TICKETS
"AT 10:00 AM SHARP, THE CALL CAME."
OK! LET 'EM IN!
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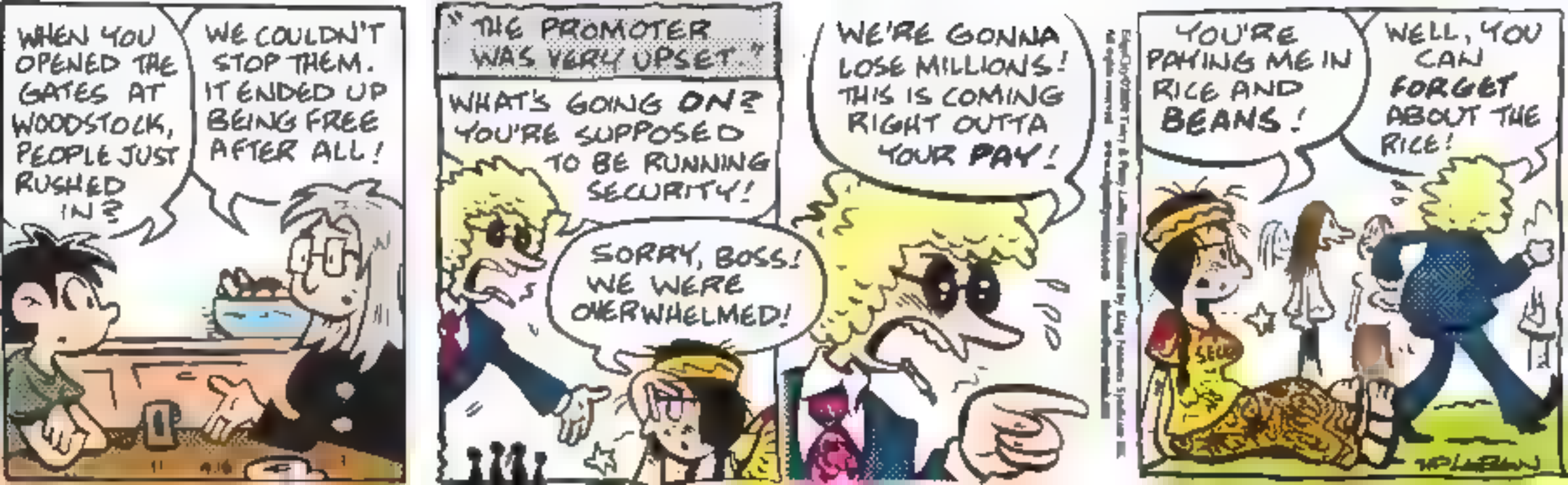
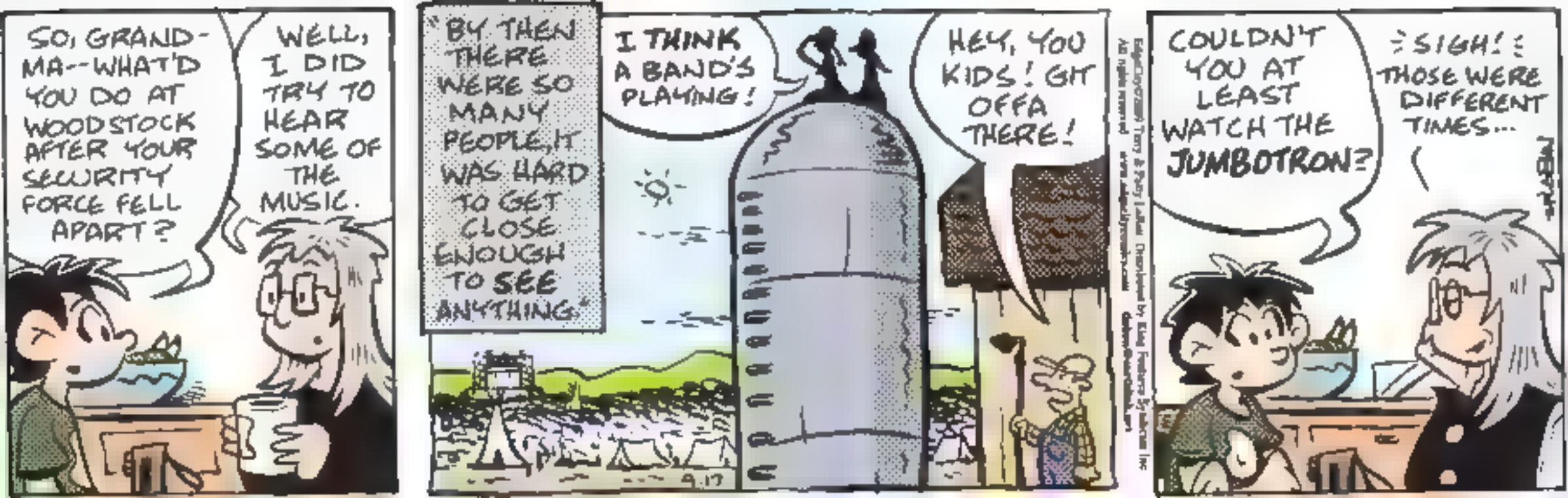
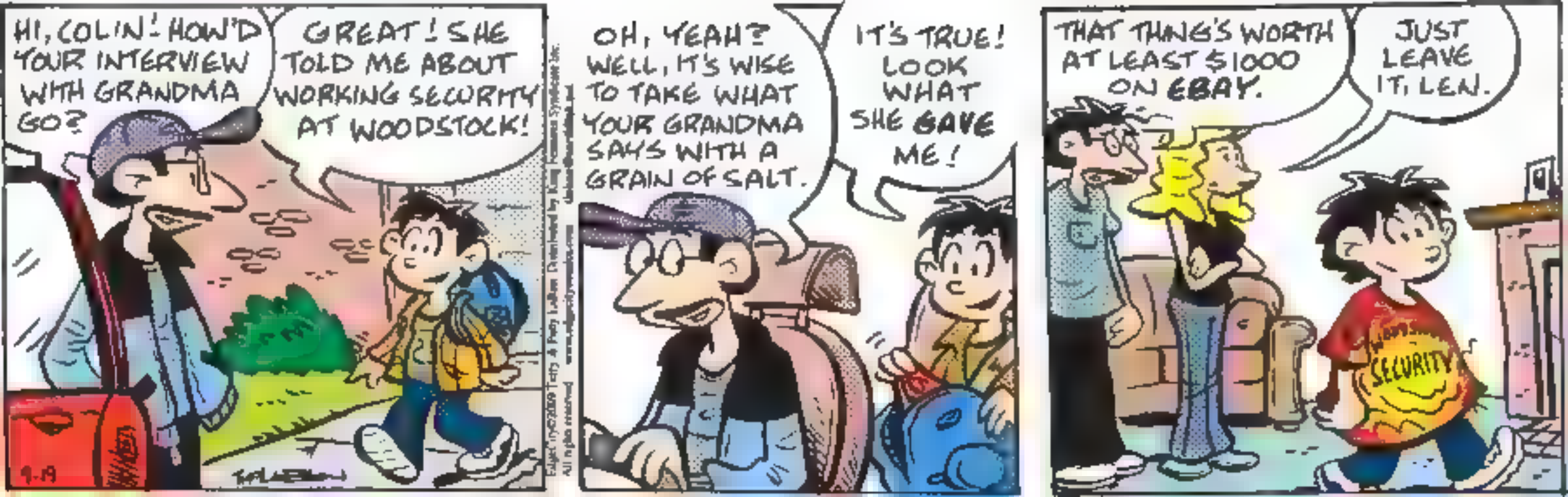
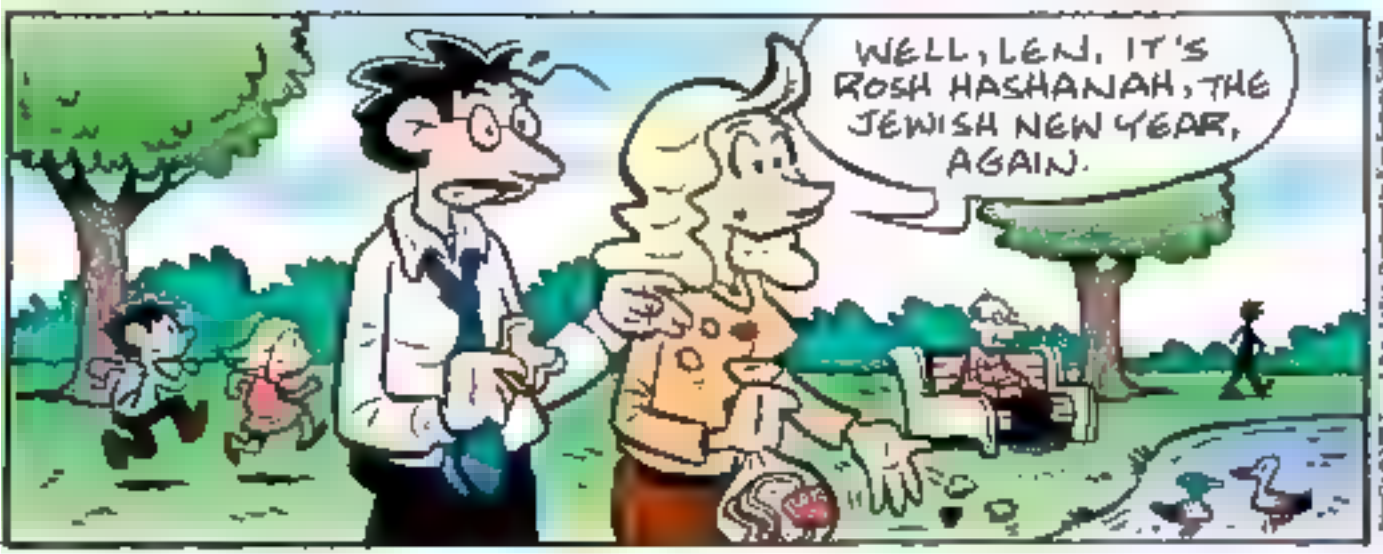
"WE GAVE UP TRYING TO TAKE TICKETS AT 10:02."
RUMBLE!

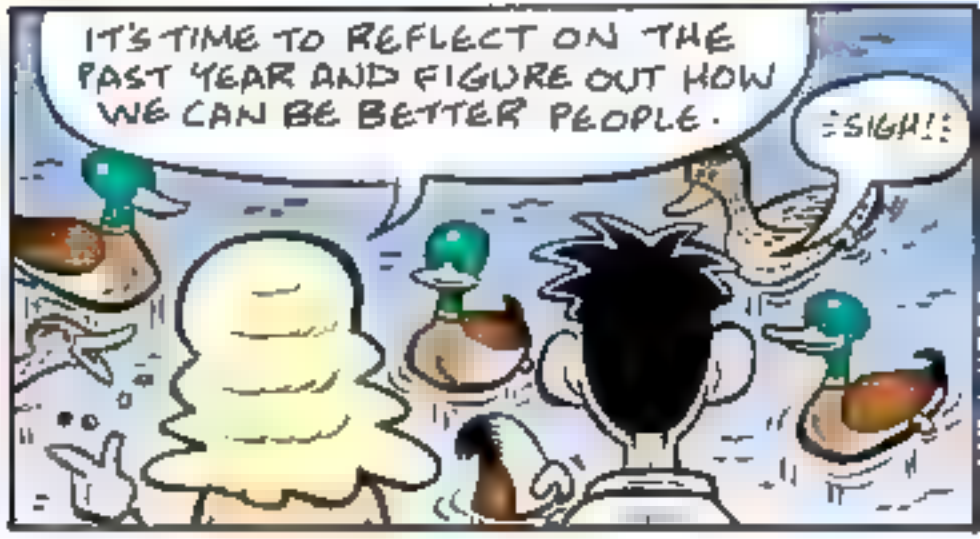

WHEN YOU OPENED THE GATES AT WOODSTOCK, PEOPLE JUST RUSHED IN?
WE COULDN'T STOP THEM. IT ENDED UP BEING FREE AFTER ALL!
"THE PROMOTER WAS VERY UPSET."
WHAT'S GOING ON? YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO BE RUNNING SECURITY!
SORRY, BOSS! WE WERE OVERWHELMED!
WE'RE GONNA LOSE MILLIONS! THIS IS COMING RIGHT OUTTA YOUR PAY!
YOU'RE PAYING ME IN RICE AND BEANS!
WELL, YOU CAN FORGET ABOUT THE RICE!

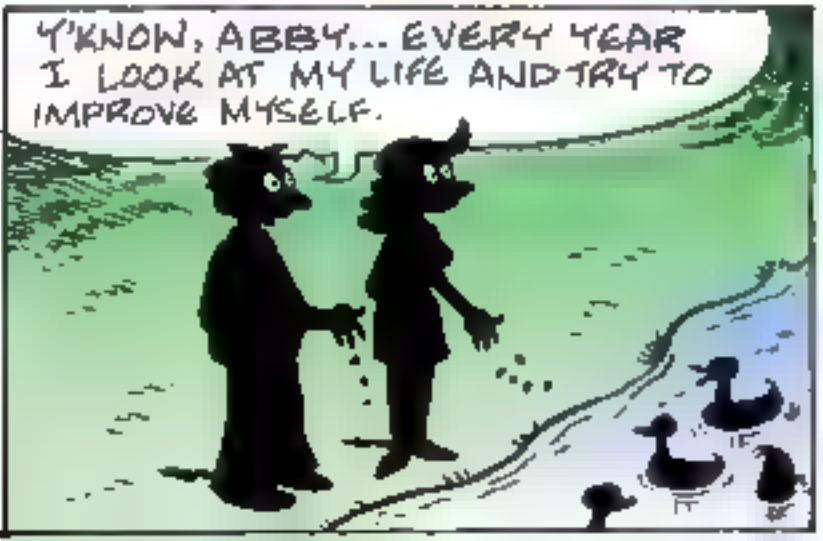

SO, GRANDMA--WHAT'D YOU DO AT WOODSTOCK AFTER YOUR SECURITY FORCE FELL APART?
WELL, I DID TRY TO HEAR SOME OF THE MUSIC.
"BY THEN THERE WERE SO MANY PEOPLE, IT WAS HARD TO GET CLOSE ENOUGH TO SEE ANYTHING."
I THINK A BAND'S PLAYING!
HEY, YOU KIDS! GIT OFFA THERE!
COULDN'T YOU AT LEAST WATCH THE JUMBOTRON?
SIGH!
THOSE WERE DIFFERENT TIMES...

THAT WAS A PRETTY GOOD STORY, GRANDMA. MY TEACHER WILL LIKE IT.
I HOPE SO, COLIN!
IT'S PRETTY AWESOME THAT YOU WENT TO WOODSTOCK.
I WAS LUCKY ENOUGH TO BE AT A NUMBER OF HISTORIC EVENTS!
9-18
SOMEDAY I'LL TELL YOU HOW I ALMOST MANAGED TO STOW AWAY ON APOLLO 11!
MAYBE FOR MY NEXT ASSIGNMENT.


HI, COLIN! HOW'D YOUR INTERVIEW WITH GRANDMA GO?
GREAT! SHE TOLD ME ABOUT WORKING SECURITY AT WOODSTOCK!
OH, YEAH? WELL, IT'S WISE TO TAKE WHAT YOUR GRANDMA SAYS WITH A GRAIN OF SALT.
IT'S TRUE! LOOK WHAT SHE GAVE ME!
THAT THING'S WORTH AT LEAST $1000 ON EBAY.
JUST LEAVE IT, LEN.
SECURITY

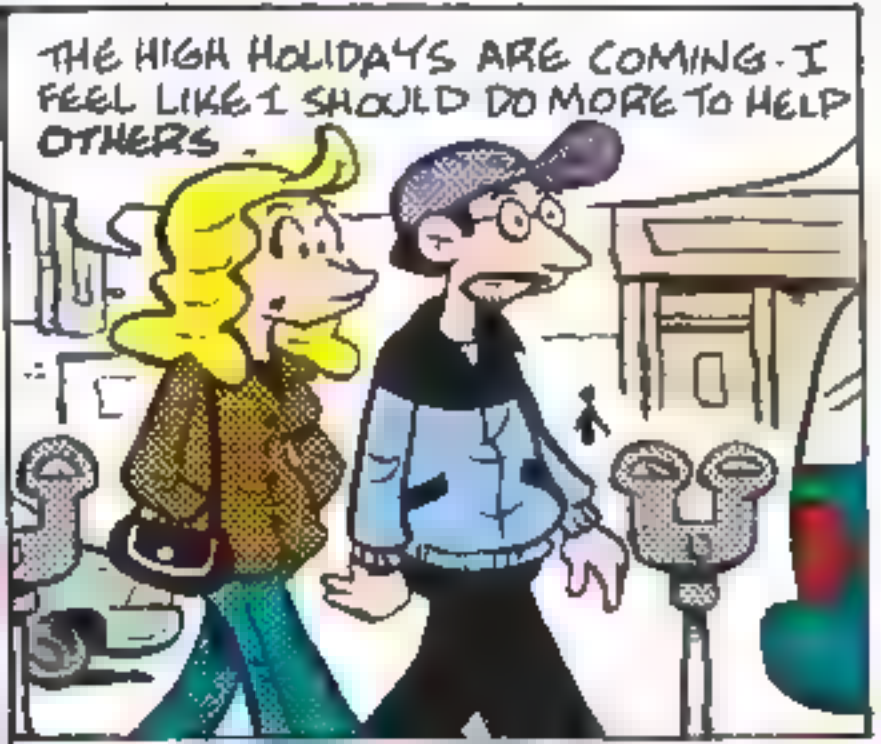

WELL, LEN, IT'S ROSH HASHANAH, THE JEWISH NEW YEAR, AGAIN.

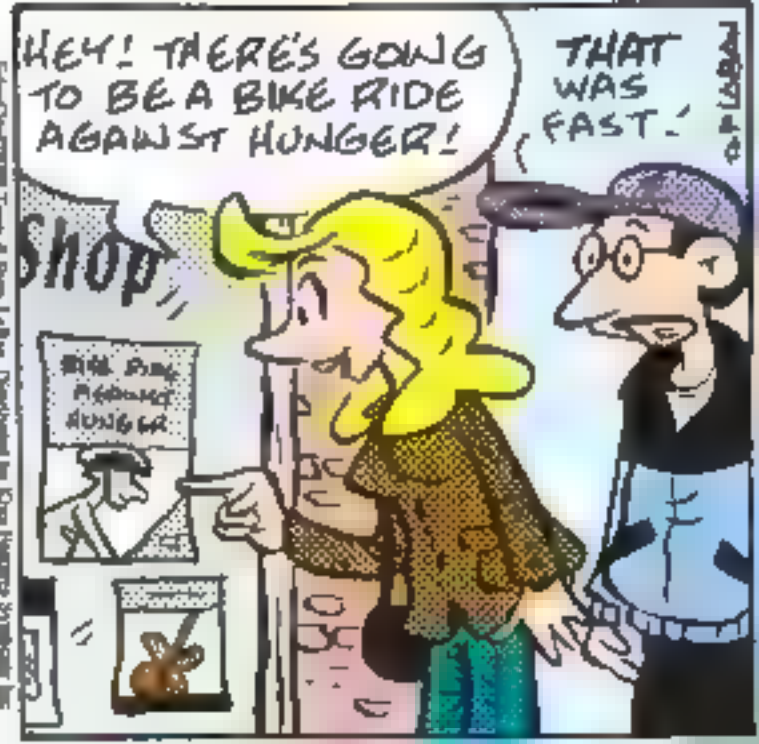

IT'S TIME TO REFLECT ON THE PAST YEAR AND FIGURE OUT HOW WE CAN BE BETTER PEOPLE.
:SIGH!:


Y'KNOW, ABBY... EVERY YEAR I LOOK AT MY LIFE AND TRY TO IMPROVE MYSELF.

BUT I WONDER IF I'VE REACHED THE POINT OF DIMINISHING RETURNS. HOW MUCH BETTER CAN I GET?
9-20

WEEELL...
THIS YEAR I'M JUST GOING TO TRY NOT TO GET ANY WORSE!





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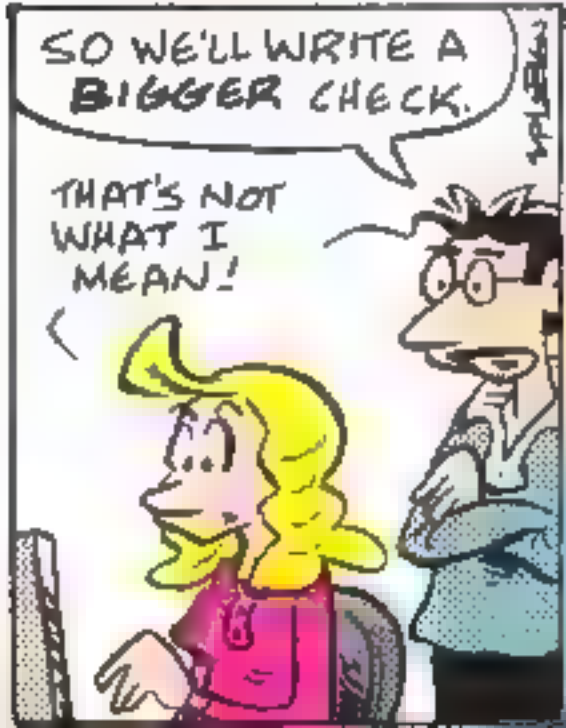
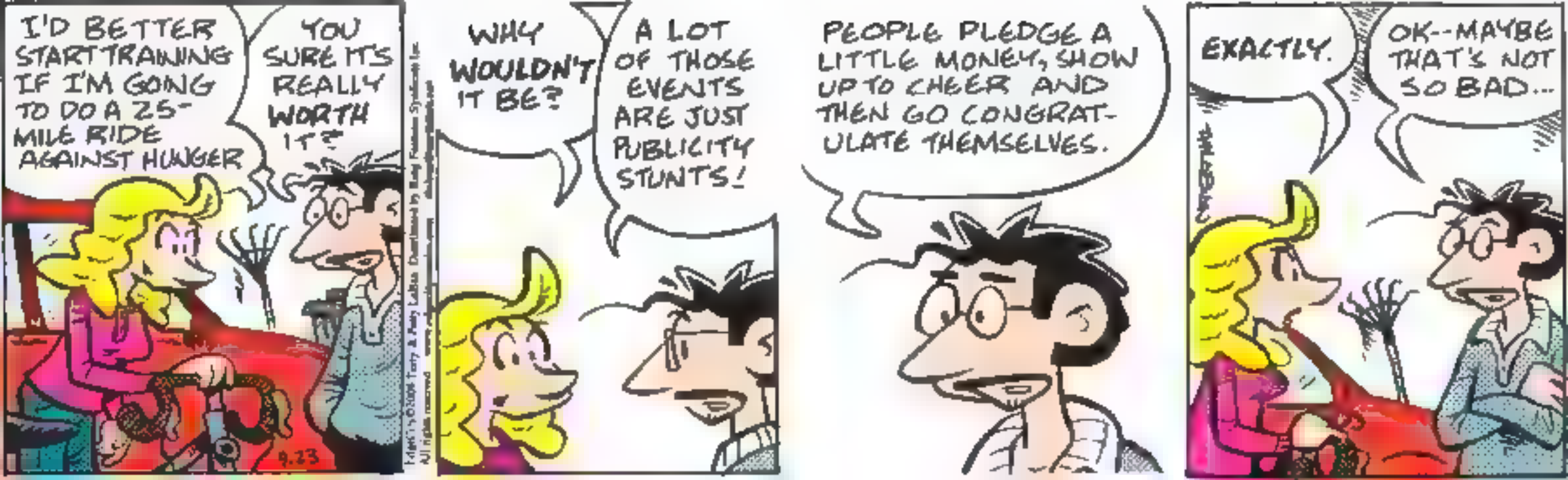
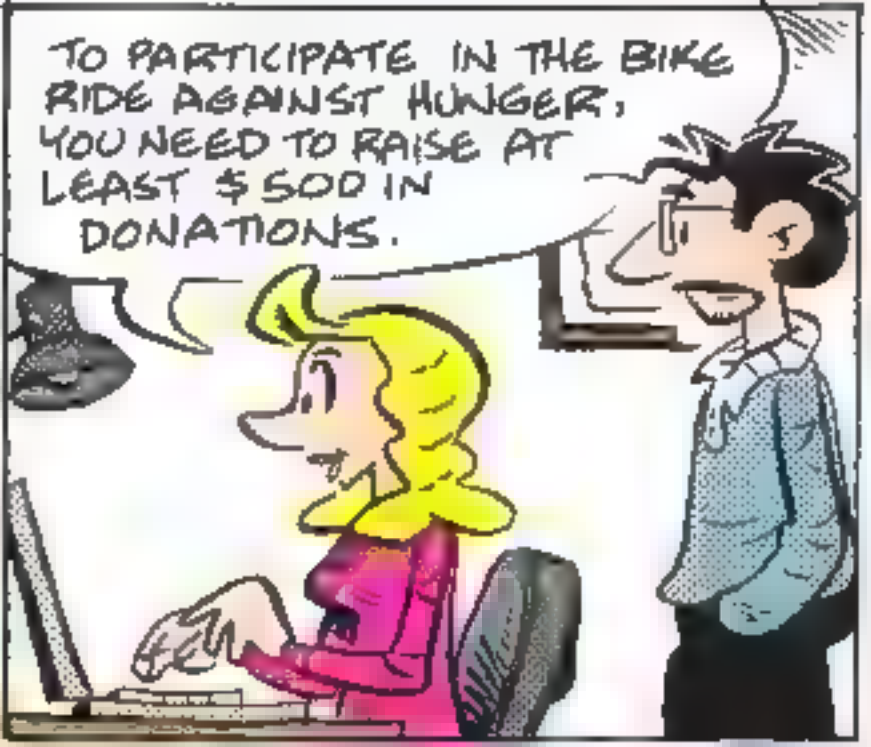
I'M ON THE BIKE RIDE AGAINST HUNGER WEBSITE. IT SOUNDS REALLY COOL!

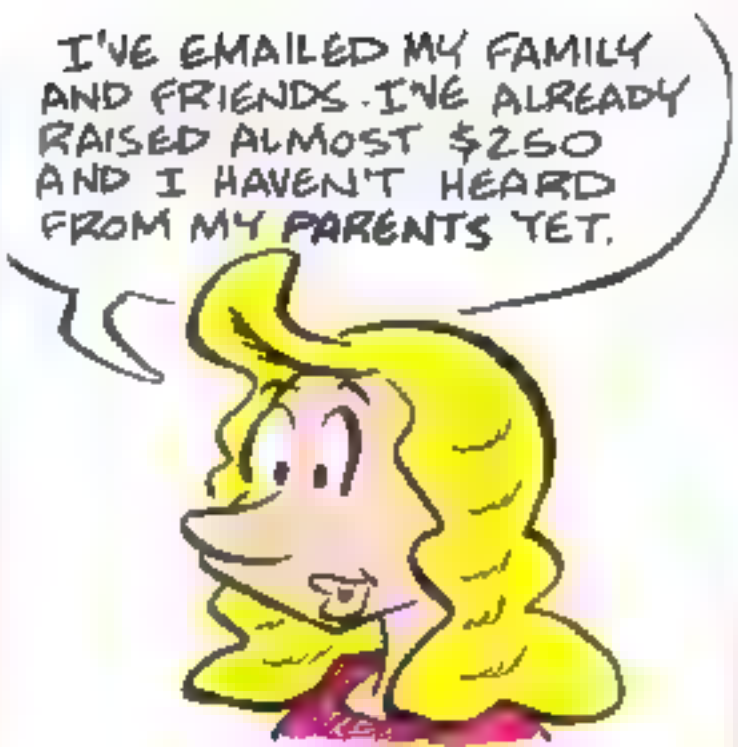
IT'S A 25-MILE RIDE TO RAISE FUNDS FOR VARIOUS SOUP KITCHENS.
25 MILES! YOU'VE NEVER RIDDEN THAT FAR!
9.11

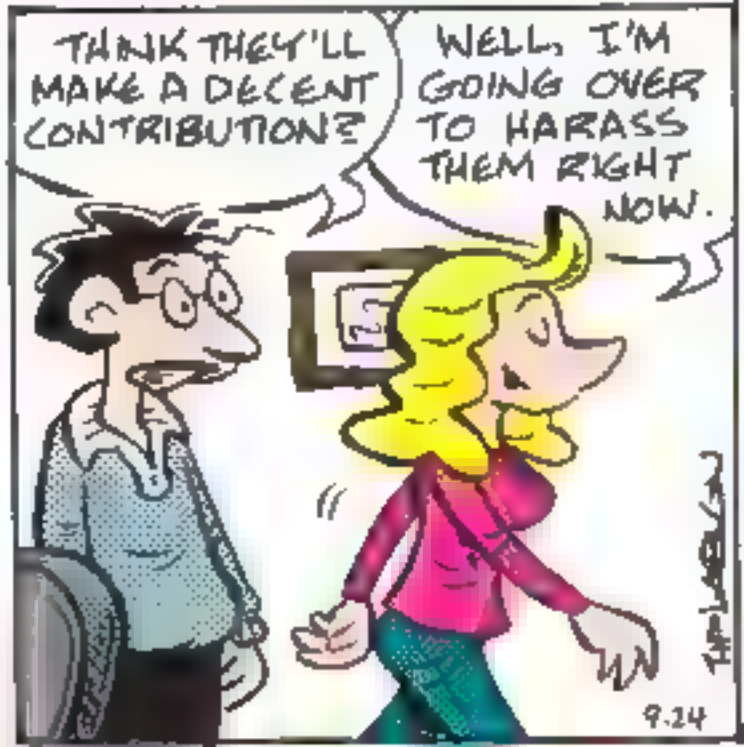
WHY DON'T WE JUST SEND A CHECK?
I WANT TO GIVE MORE.

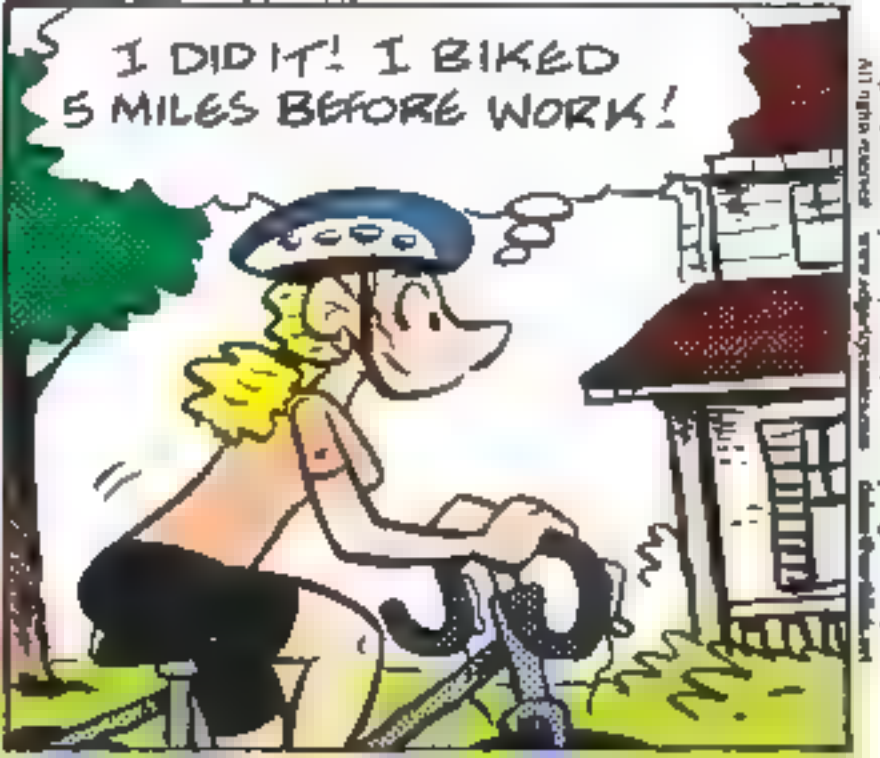

SO WE'LL WRITE A BIGGER CHECK.
THAT'S NOT WHAT I MEAN!


I'D BETTER START TRAINING IF I'M GOING TO DO A 25-MILE RIDE AGAINST HUNGER
YOU SURE ITS REALLY WORTH IT?
9.23
WHY WOULDN'T IT BE?
A LOT OF THOSE EVENTS ARE JUST PUBLICITY STUNTS!
PEOPLE PLEDGE A LITTLE MONEY, SHOW UP TO CHEER AND THEN GO CONGRATULATE THEMSELVES.
EXACTLY.
OK--MAYBE THAT'S NOT SO BAD...


TO PARTICIPATE IN THE BIKE RIDE AGAINST HUNGER, YOU NEED TO RAISE AT LEAST $500 IN DONATIONS.


I'VE EMAILED MY FAMILY AND FRIENDS. I'VE ALREADY RAISED ALMOST $250 AND I HAVEN'T HEARD FROM MY PARENTS YET.


THINK THEY'LL MAKE A DECENT CONTRIBUTION?
WELL, I'M GOING OVER TO HARASS THEM RIGHT NOW.
9.24



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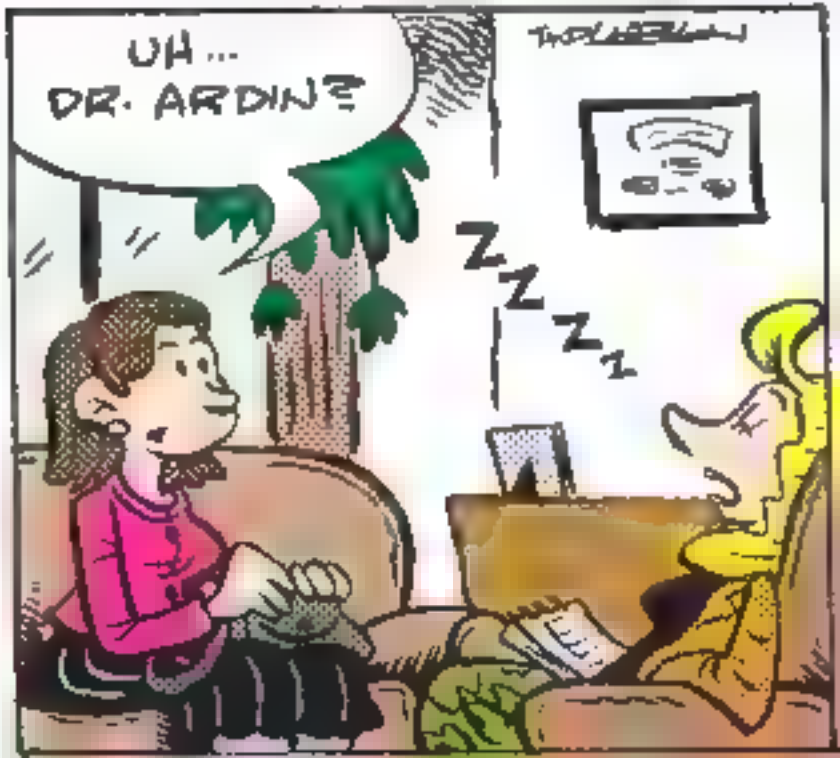

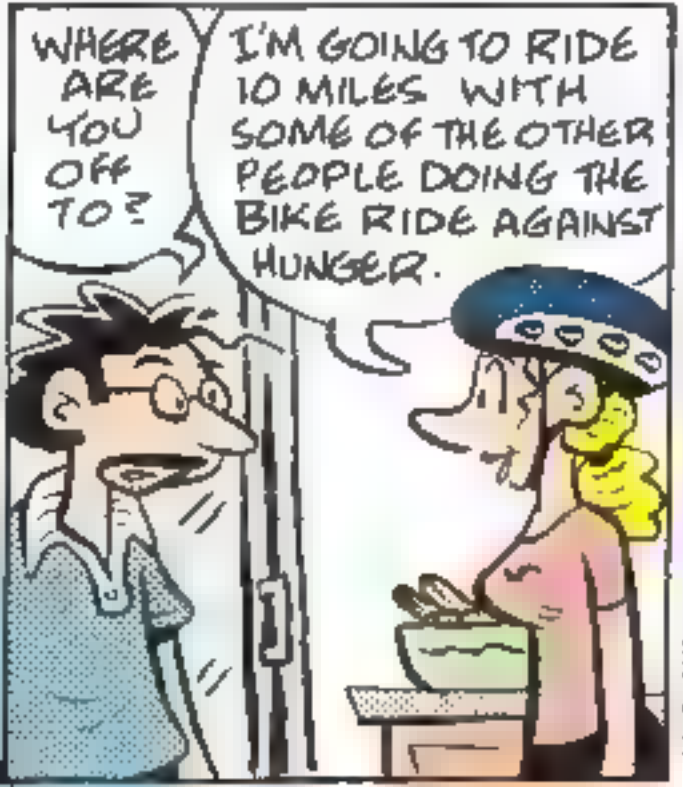

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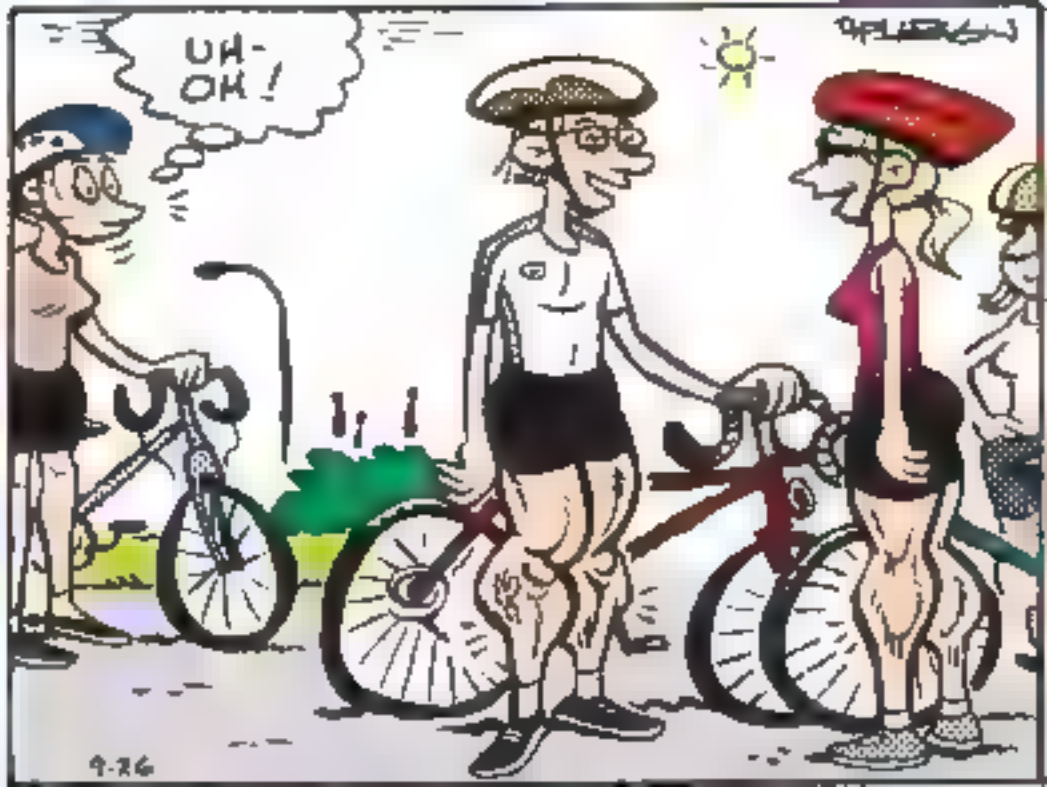
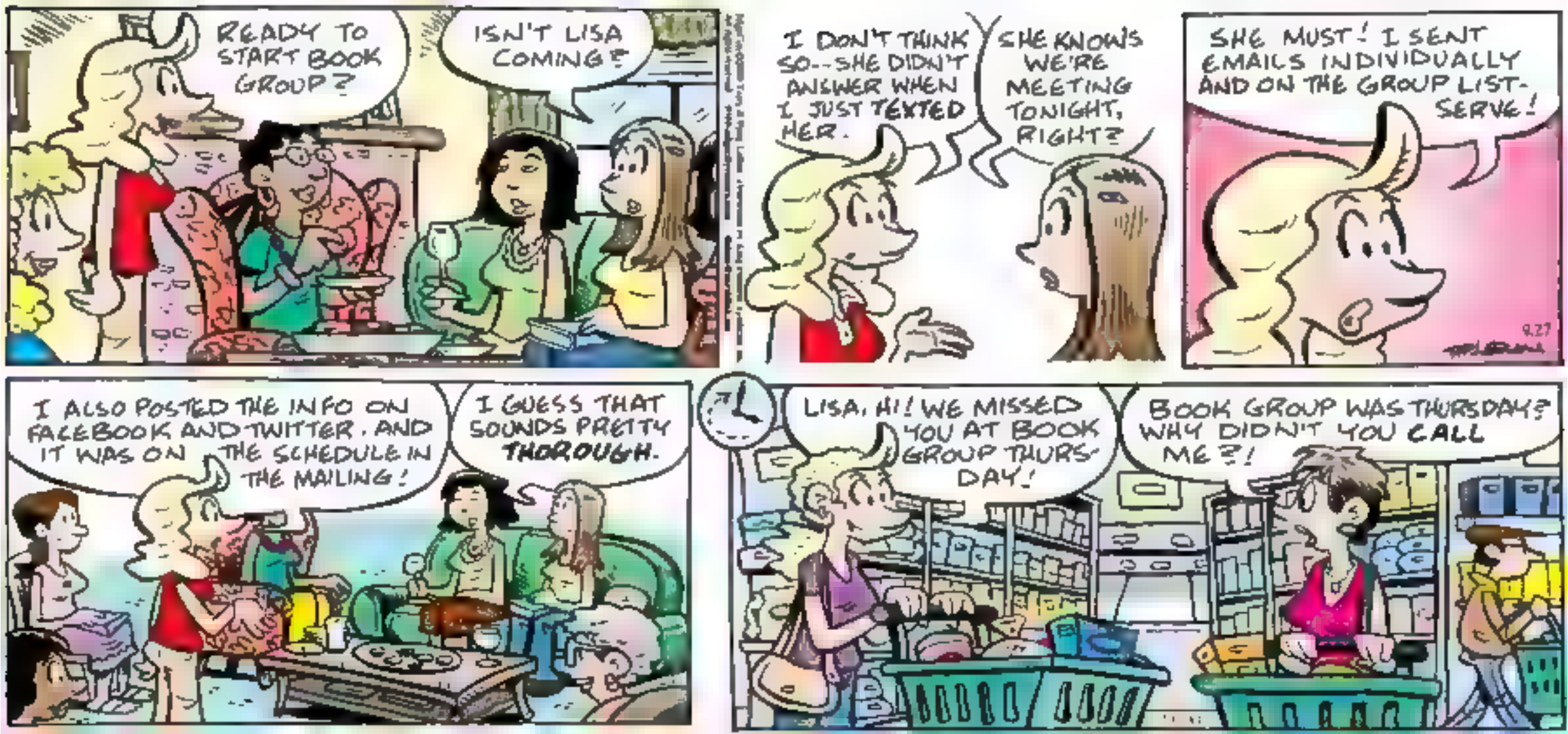
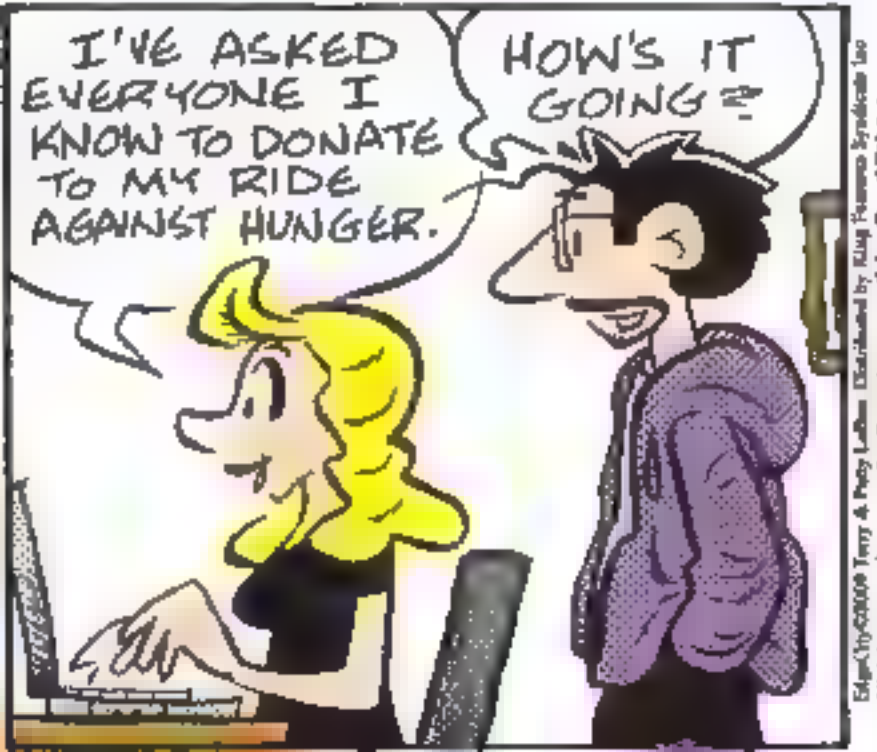



READY TO START BOOK GROUP?
ISN'T LISA COMING?
I DON'T THINK SO--SHE DIDN'T ANSWER WHEN I JUST TEXTED HER.
SHE KNOWS WE'RE MEETING TONIGHT, RIGHT?
SHE MUST! I SENT EMAILS INDIVIDUALLY AND ON THE GROUP LIST-SERVE!
9.27
I ALSO POSTED THE INFO ON FACEBOOK AND TWITTER. AND IT WAS ON THE SCHEDULE IN THE MAILING!
I GUESS THAT SOUNDS PRETTY THOROUGH.
LISA, HI! WE MISSED YOU AT BOOK GROUP THURSDAY!
BOOK GROUP WAS THURSDAY? WHY DIDN'T YOU CALL ME?!

LEN, COULD YOU MEET THE KIDS TODAY? I NEED TO TRAIN FOR THE RIDE AGAINST HUNGER.
SIGH!
YOU'RE PUTTING A LOT OF ENERGY INTO THIS. I STILL DON'T SEE WHY WE CAN'T JUST WRITE A CHECK.
IT'S NOT THE SAME!
I WANT TO CHALLENGE MYSELF TO DO MORE...BE PART OF A MOVEMENT!
A MOVEMENT--BRRR!
I KNOW, I KNOW--YOU'RE NOT A JOINER.



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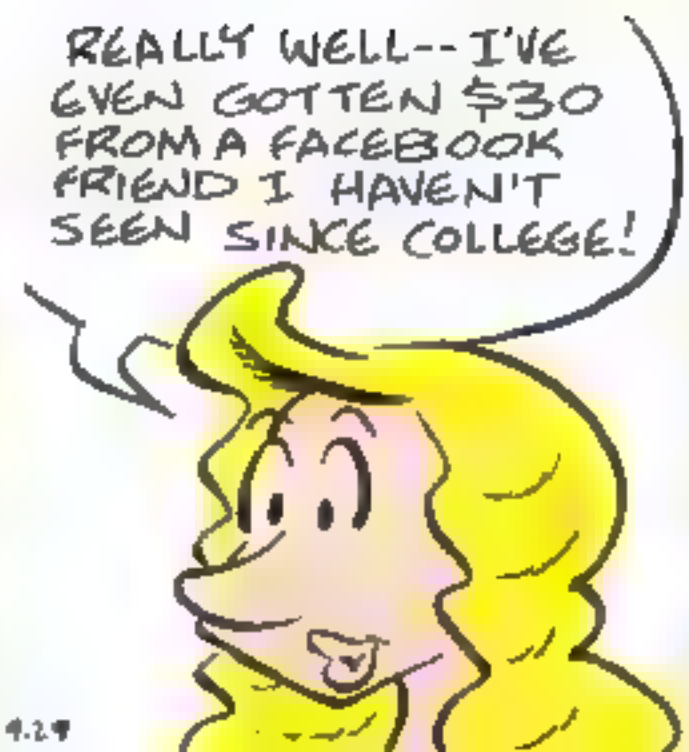
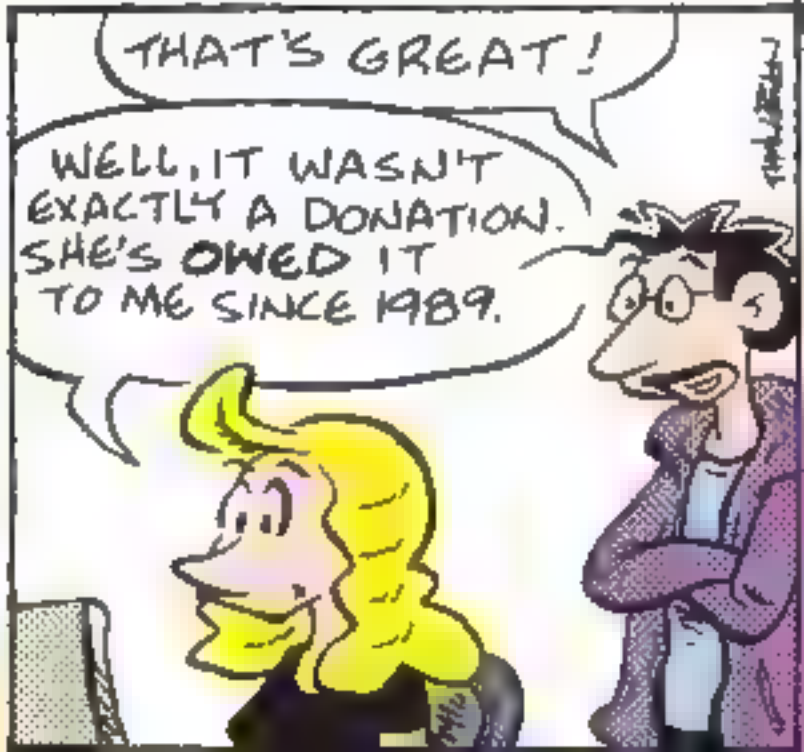
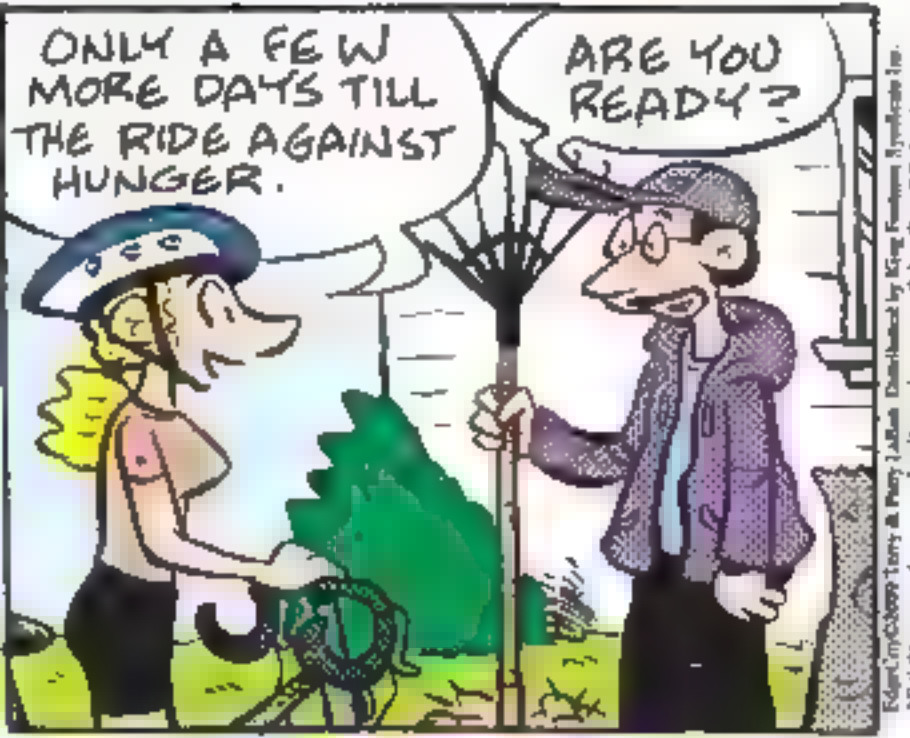
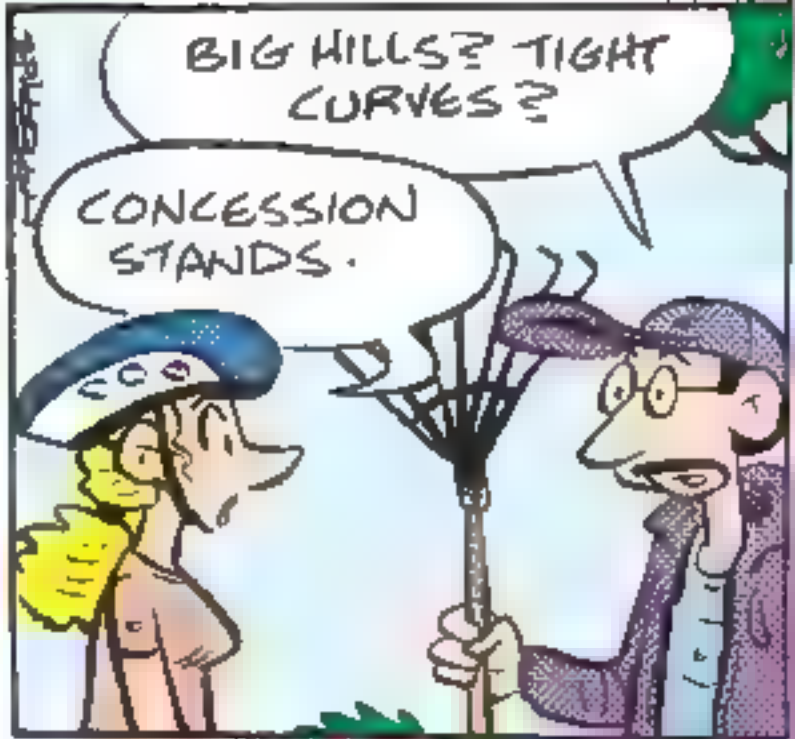
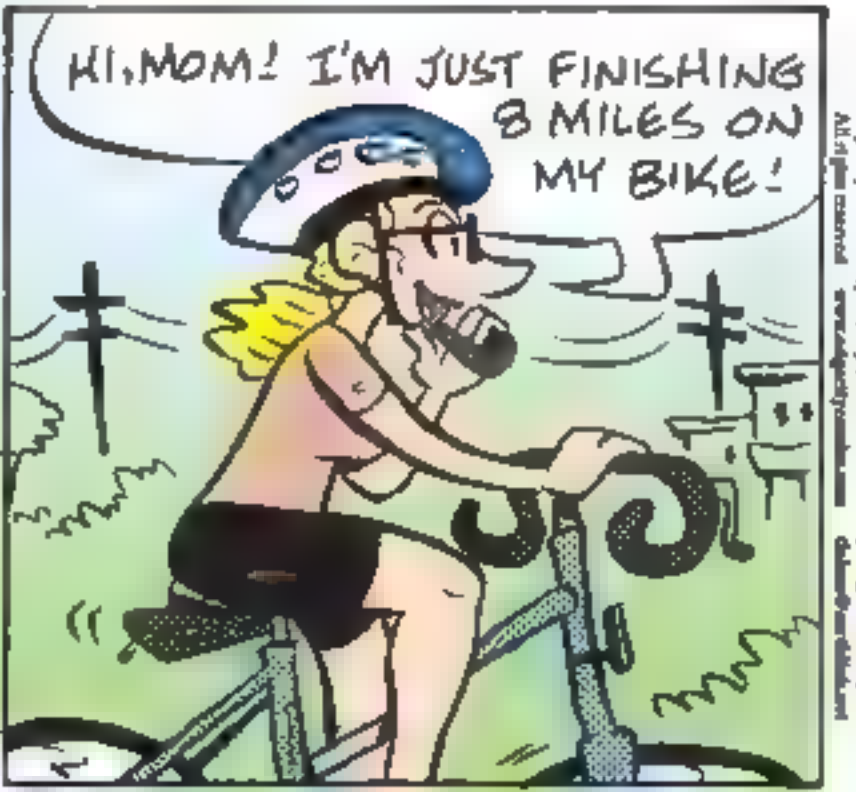





ONLY A FEW MORE DAYS TILL THE RIDE AGAINST HUNGER.
ARE YOU READY?

I THINK SO. THE COURSE ISN'T TOO HARD. BUT SOME THINGS WILL BE DIFFICULT TO GET PAST.
9.30


BIG HILLS? TIGHT CURVES?
CONCESSION STANDS.



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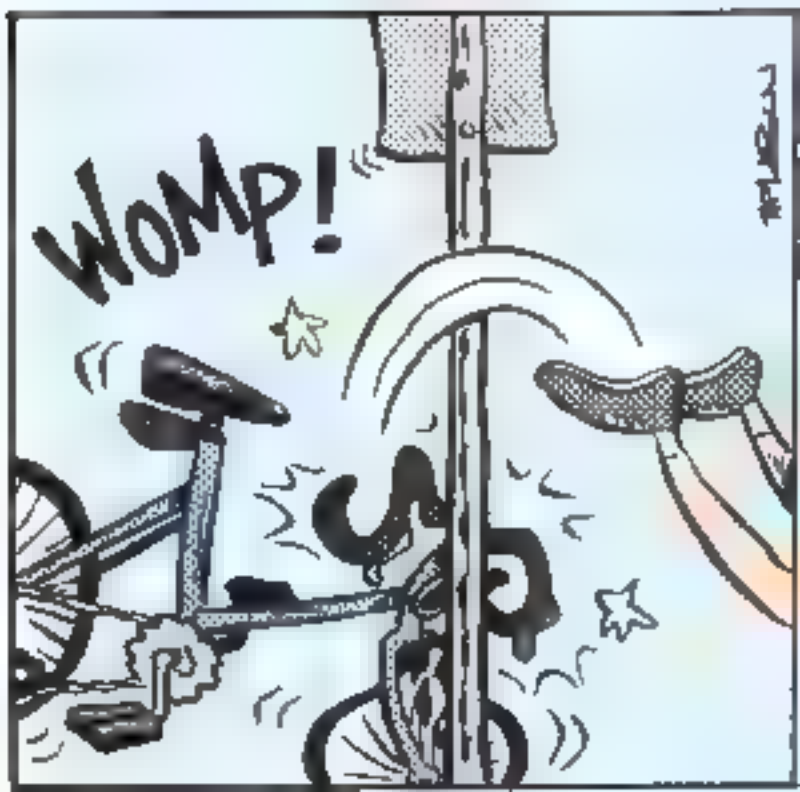
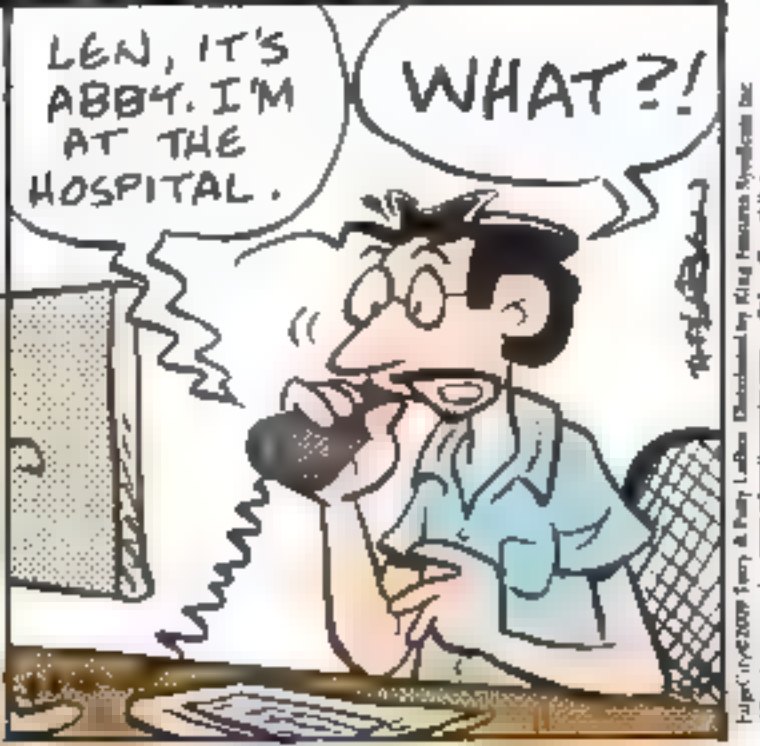
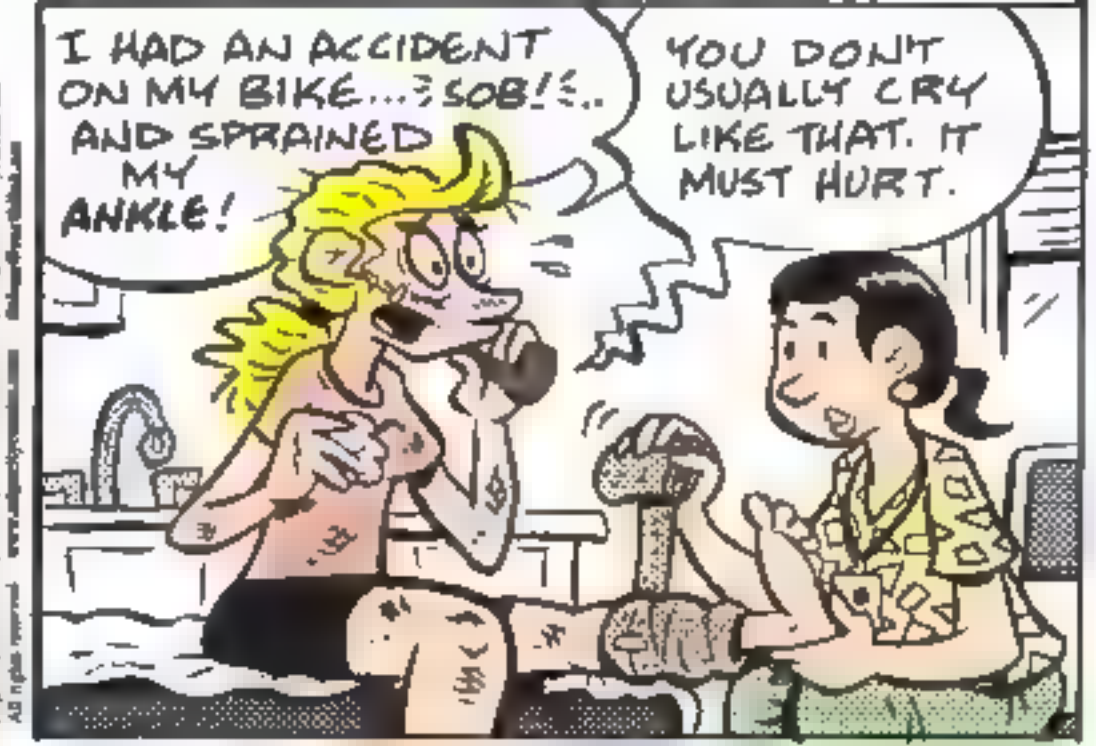
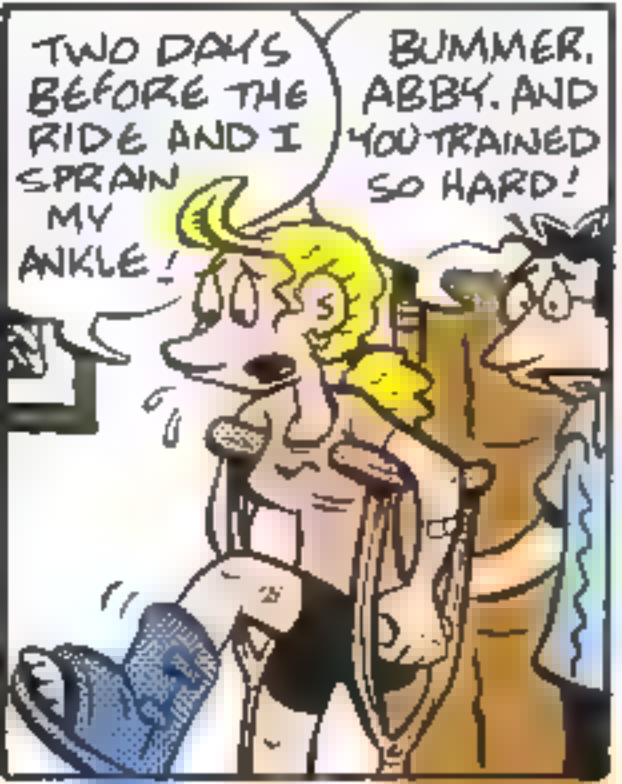



LEN, IT'S ABBY. I'M AT THE HOSPITAL.
WHAT?!

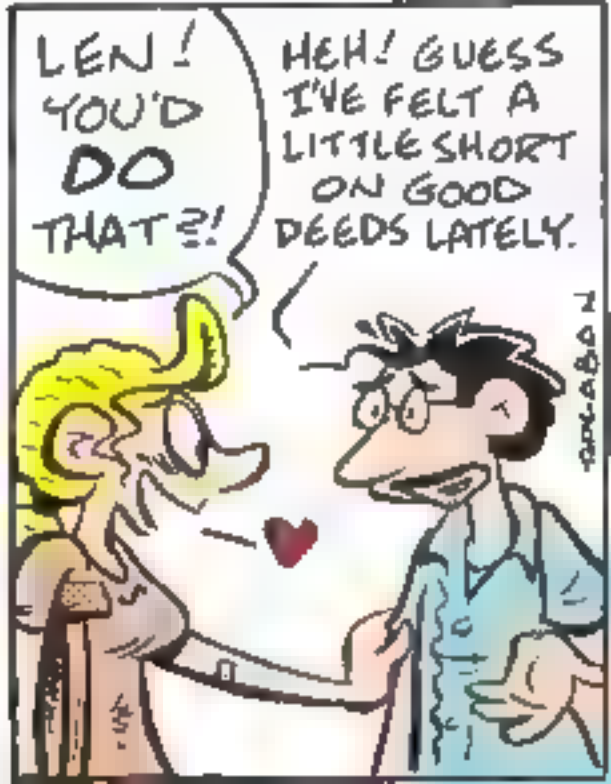

I HAD AN ACCIDENT ON MY BIKE...:SOB!:.. AND SPRAINED MY ANKLE!
YOU DON'T USUALLY CRY LIKE THAT. IT MUST HURT.

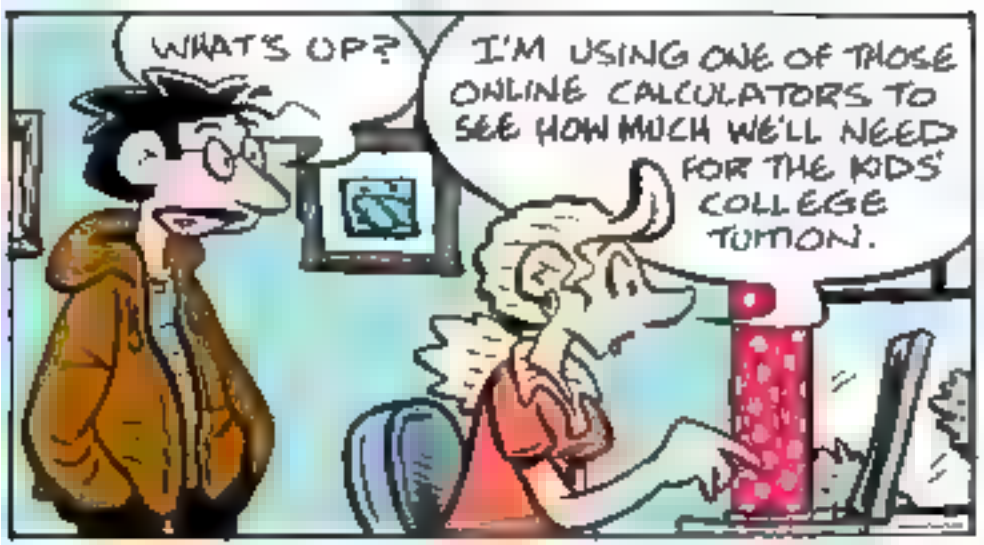
WHAT HURTS IS I CAN'T DO THE RIDE AGAINST HUNGER SUNDAY! :WAAH!:
DON'T THINK THEY CAN GIVE YOU ANYTHING FOR THAT..


TWO DAYS BEFORE THE RIDE AND I SPRAIN MY ANKLE!
BUMMER, ABBY. AND YOU TRAINED SO HARD!

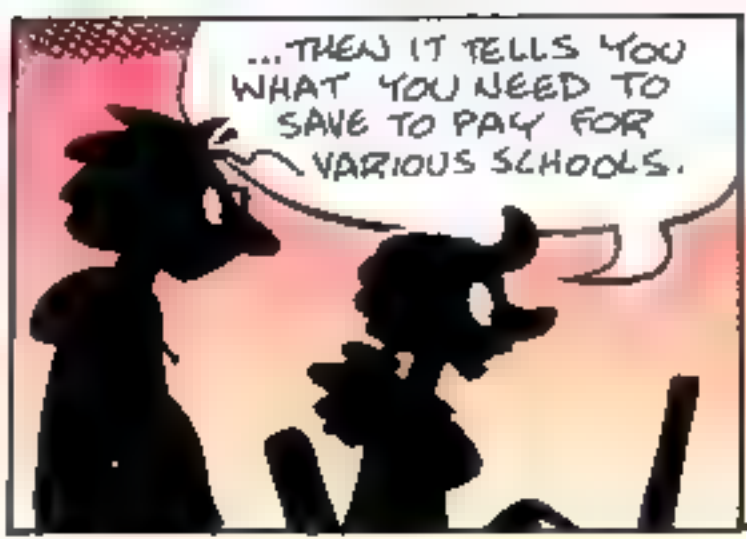
I'LL HAVE TO RETURN THE DONATIONS!
I'M SURE DONORS WILL CONTRIBUTE ANYHOW.

BUT THE AMOUNT DEPENDED ON HOW FAR I RODE.
WELL, WHAT IF I TOOK YOUR PLACE?
10-3

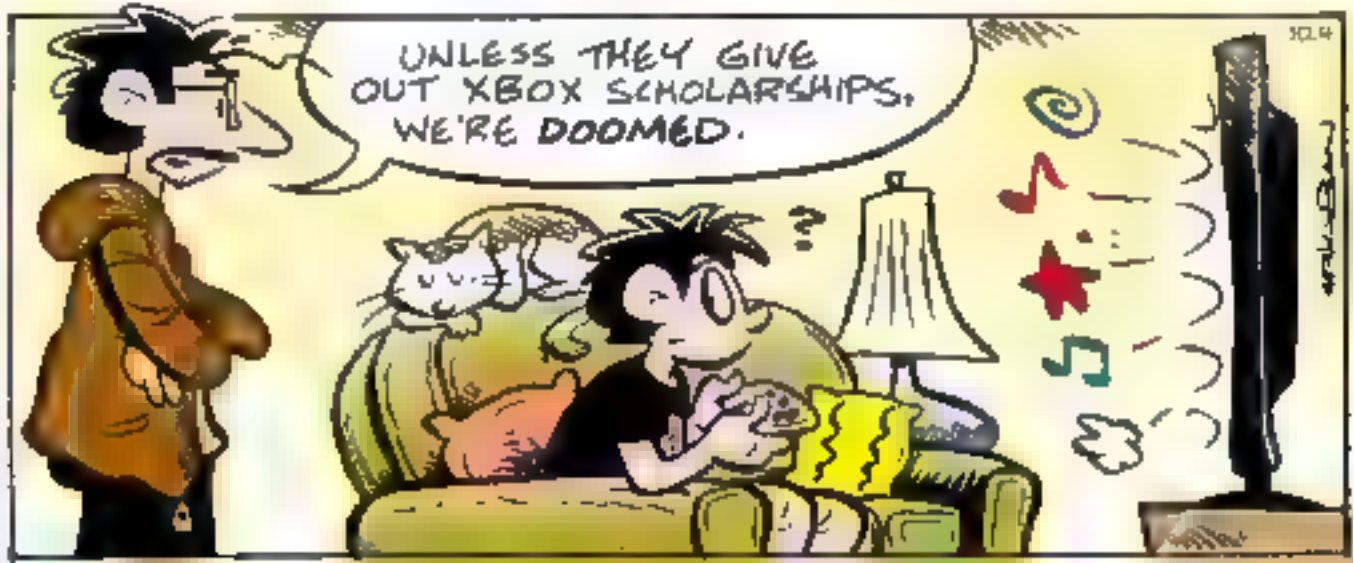

LEN! YOU'D DO THAT?!
HEH! GUESS I'VE FELT A LITTLE SHORT ON GOOD DEEDS LATELY.

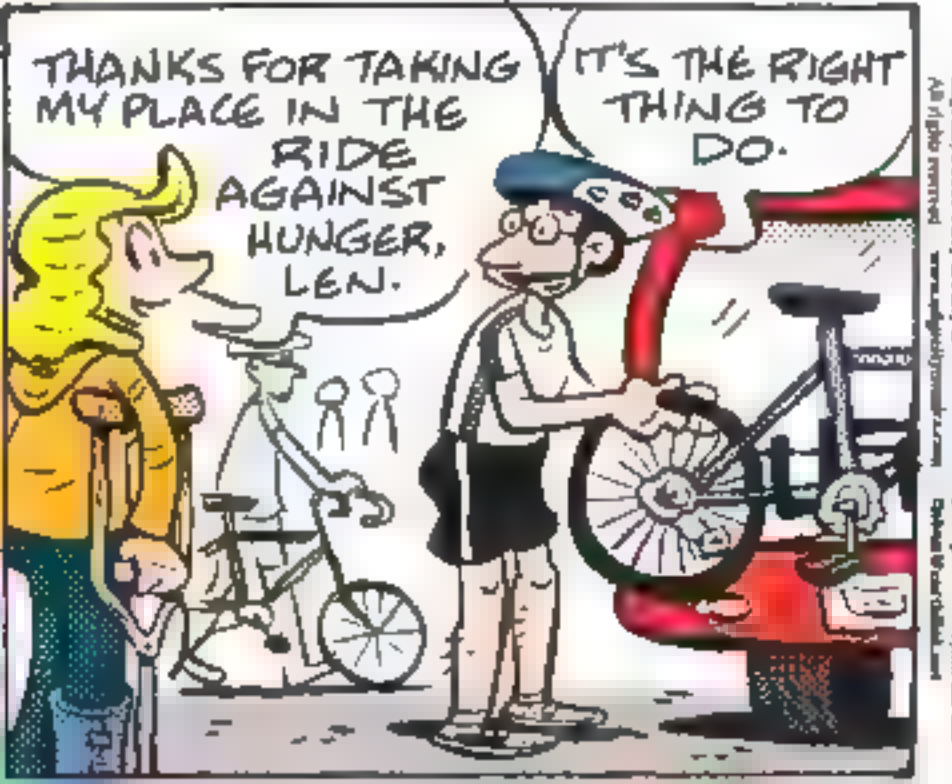

WHAT'S UP?
I'M USING ONE OF THOSE ONLINE CALCULATORS TO SEE HOW MUCH WE'LL NEED FOR THE KIDS' COLLEGE TUITION.

YOU HAVE TO PUT IN YOUR INCOME AND YOUR CURRENT SAVINGS...


...THEN IT TELLS YOU WHAT YOU NEED TO SAVE TO PAY FOR VARIOUS SCHOOLS.

ACCORDING TO THIS, THE MINIMUM WE SHOULD BE PUTTING AWAY EACH MONTH IS $2000!
OH MY GOSH!


UNLESS THEY GIVE OUT XBOX SCHOLARSHIPS, WE'RE DOOMED.



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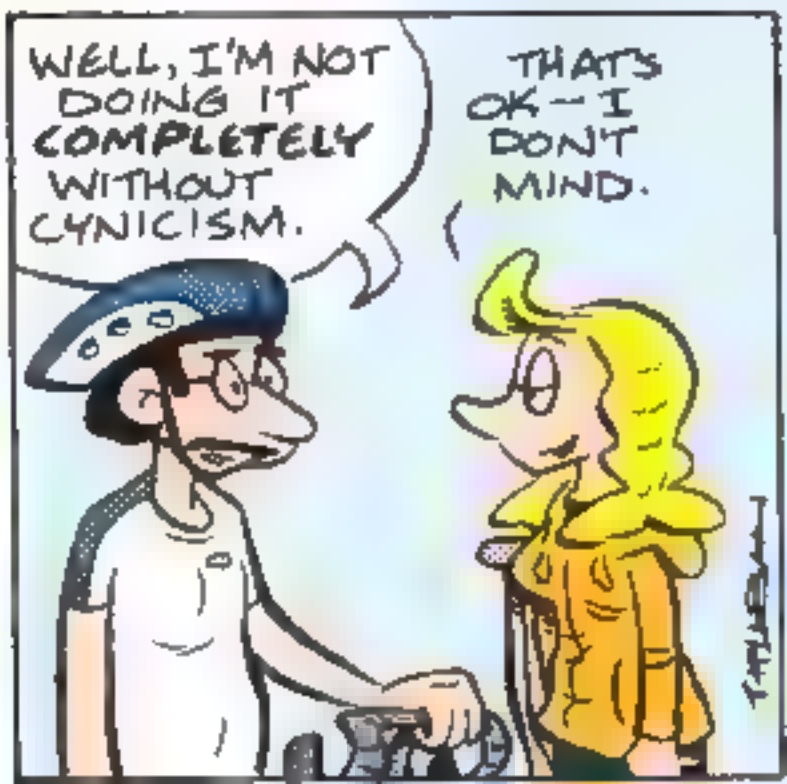

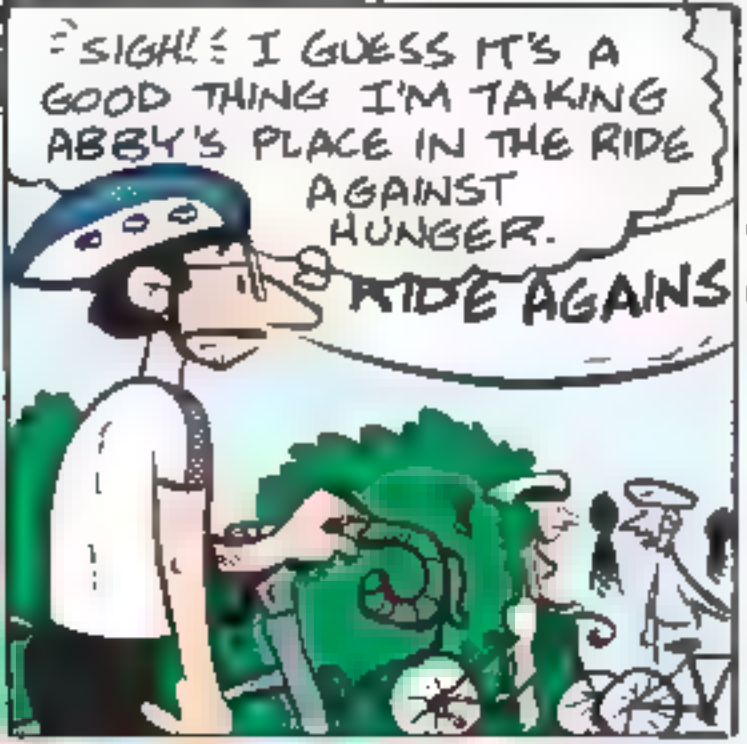

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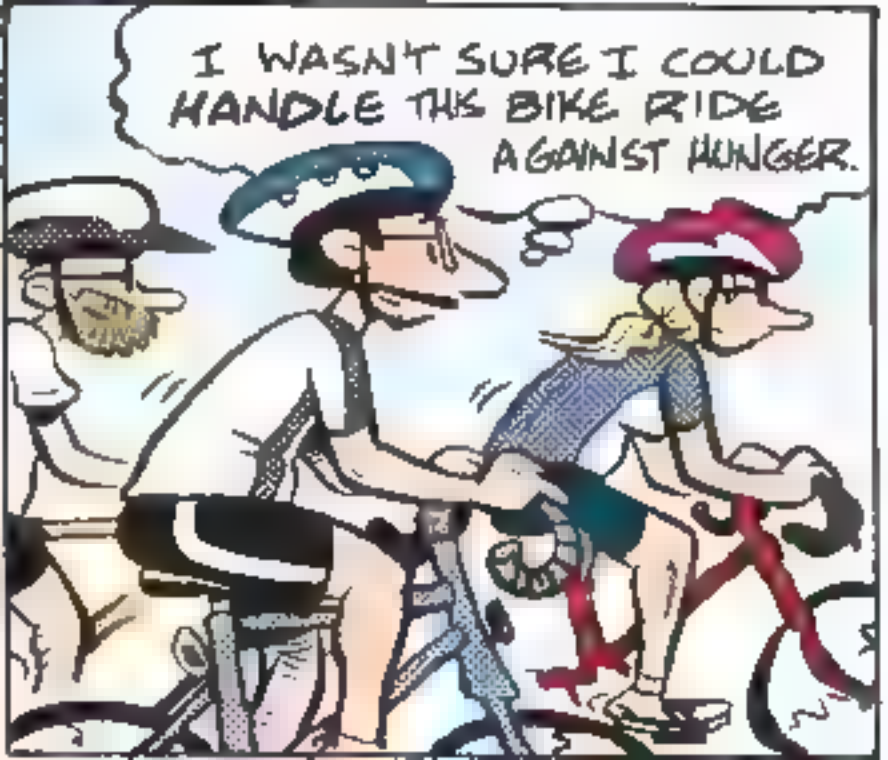
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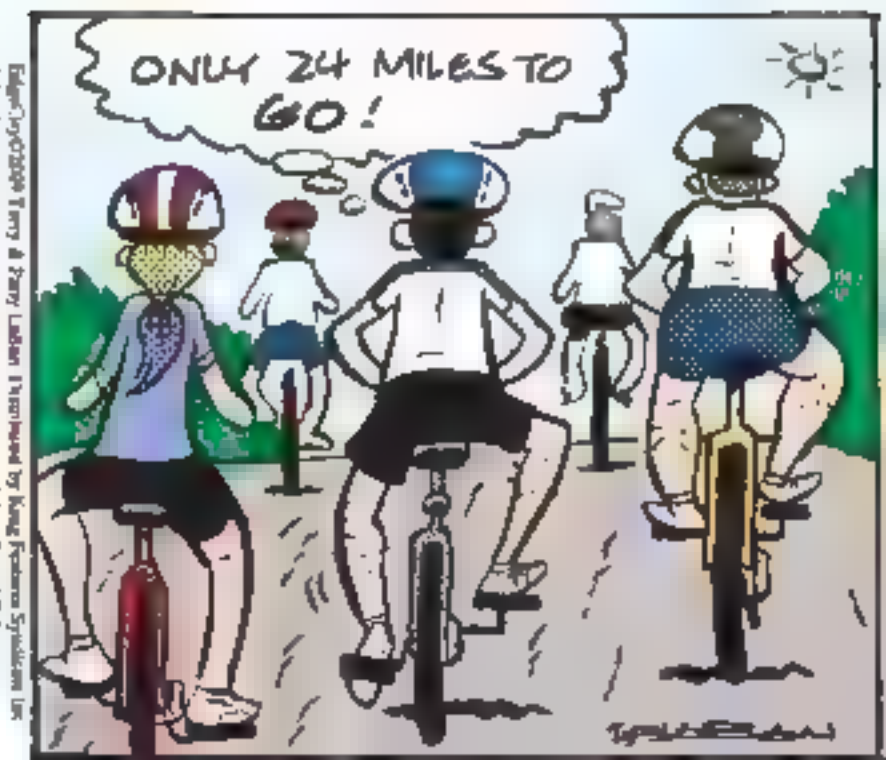
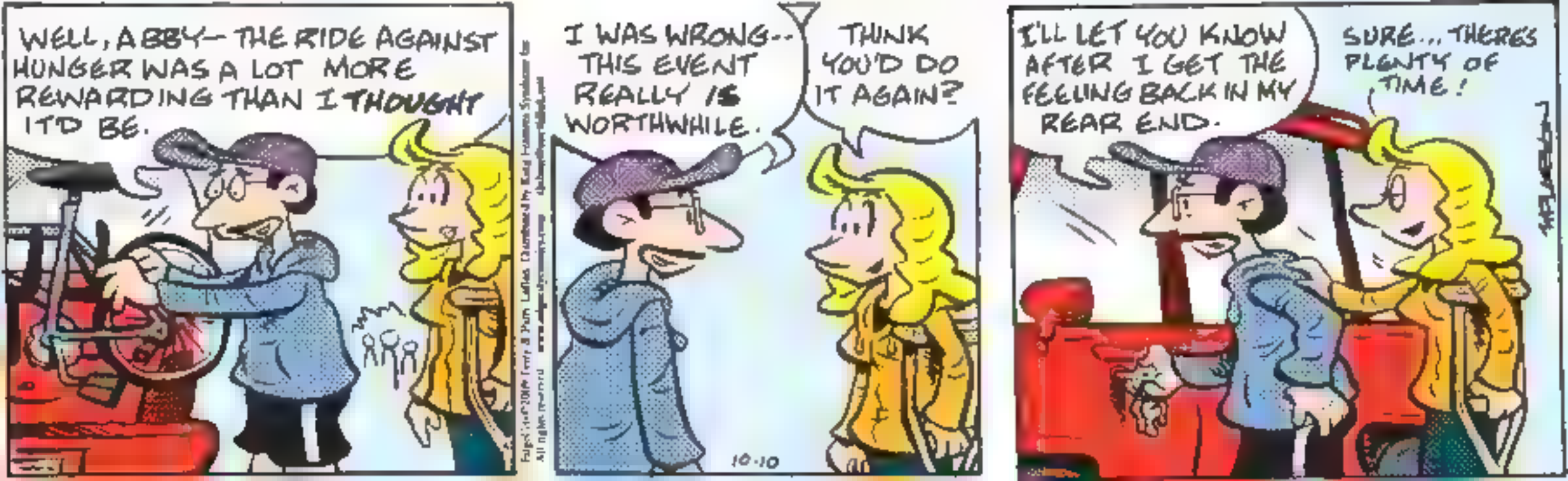
26 MILES IS A LONG WAY. BUT I SEEM TO BE DOING ALL RIGHT.
10.7


ONLY 24 MILES TO GO!

ALMOST EVERYONE'S BACK FROM THE BIKE RIDE AGAINST HUNGER--BUT I DON'T SEE LEN!
I HOPE HE MAKES IT!
EVEN IF HE DOESN'T FINISH, PEOPLE WILL STILL DONATE.
IT'S NOT THAT... 25 MILES IS A LONG WAY--AND IT WAS ME WHO WAS TRAINING, NOT HIM!
HEY! IS THAT LEN?
PANT! PANT!
10-8

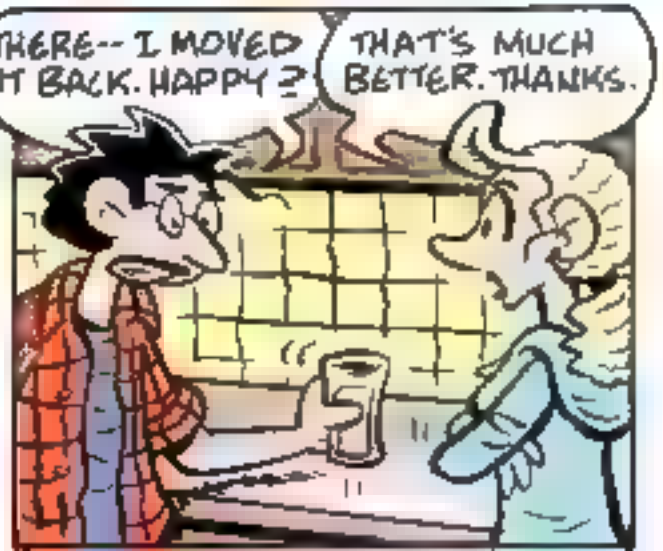
LEN, YOU MADE IT!
Y-YEAH. BUT THAT 25-MILE RIDE AGAINST HUNGER WAS HARDER THAN I THOUGHT IT'D BE!
I REALLY APPRECIATE YOU TAKING MY PLACE. I KNOW YOU HAD YOUR DOUBTS ABOUT IT.
ACTUALLY, I LEARNED SOMETHING...
WRITING A CHECK IS FINE--BUT REALLY DOING SOMETHING FOR A CAUSE IS MUCH MORE REWARDING.
10-9
YOU'LL END UP AN ACTIVIST YET!
I DOUBT IT--I'M NOT IN GOOD ENOUGH SHAPE!

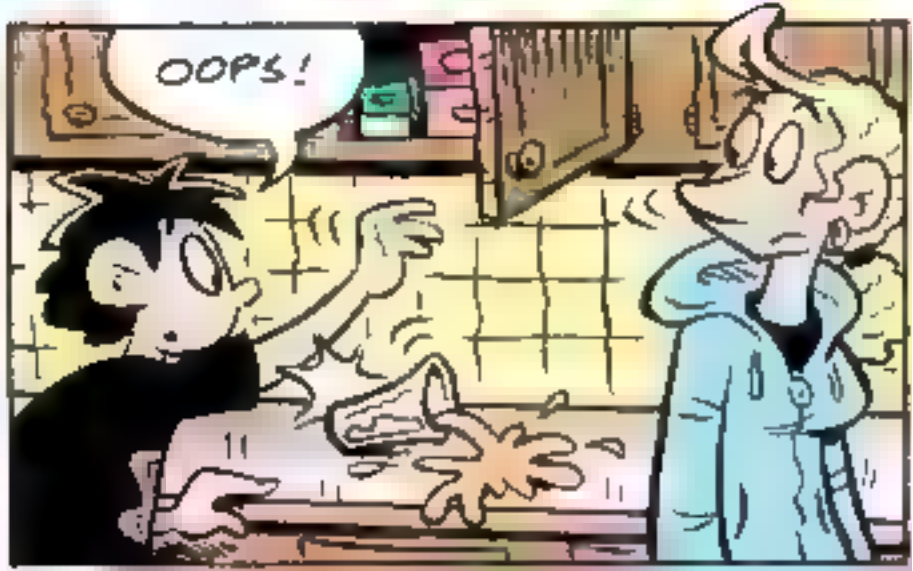

WELL, ABBY— THE RIDE AGAINST HUNGER WAS A LOT MORE REWARDING THAN I THOUGHT ITD BE.
I WAS WRONG-- THIS EVENT REALLY IS WORTHWHILE.
THINK YOU'D DO IT AGAIN?
10-10
I'LL LET YOU KNOW AFTER I GET THE FEELING BACK IN MY REAR END.
SURE... THERES PLENTY OF TIME!

THIS REALLY IRRITATES ME, LEN!
WHAT?

YOU ALWAYS LEAVE YOUR GLASS SITTING RIGHT ON THE EDGE OF THE COUNTER
AW, IT'LL BE OK.

HOW DO YOU KNOW? THE SLIGHTEST NUDGE WILL SEND IT FLYING!
SIGH! OK, OK!


THERE-- I MOVED IT BACK. HAPPY?
THAT'S MUCH BETTER. THANKS.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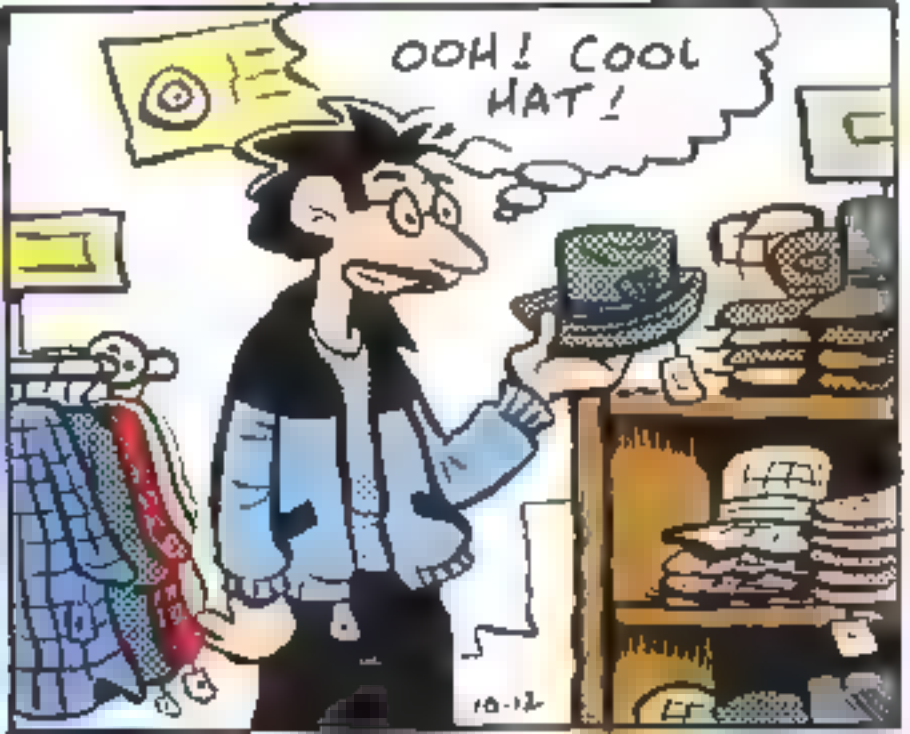

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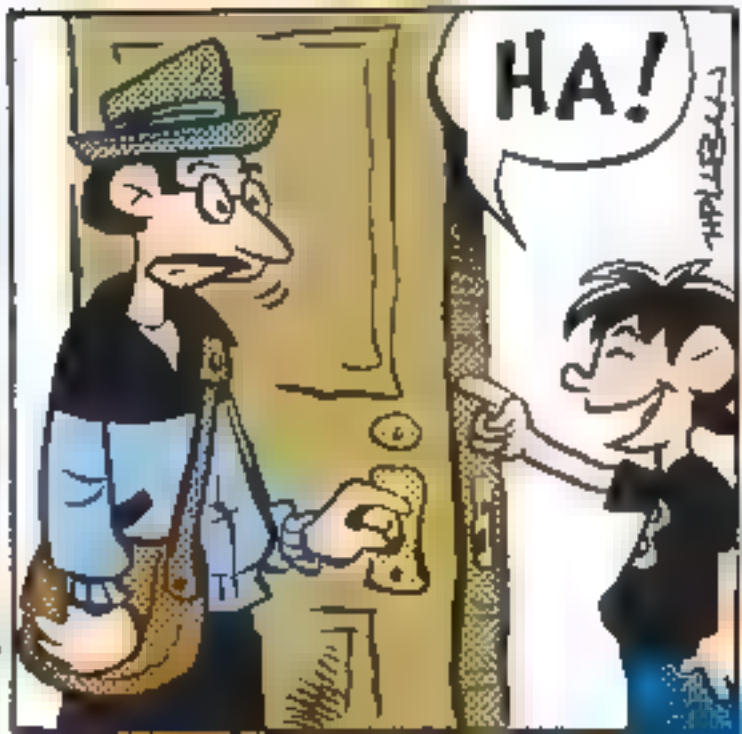

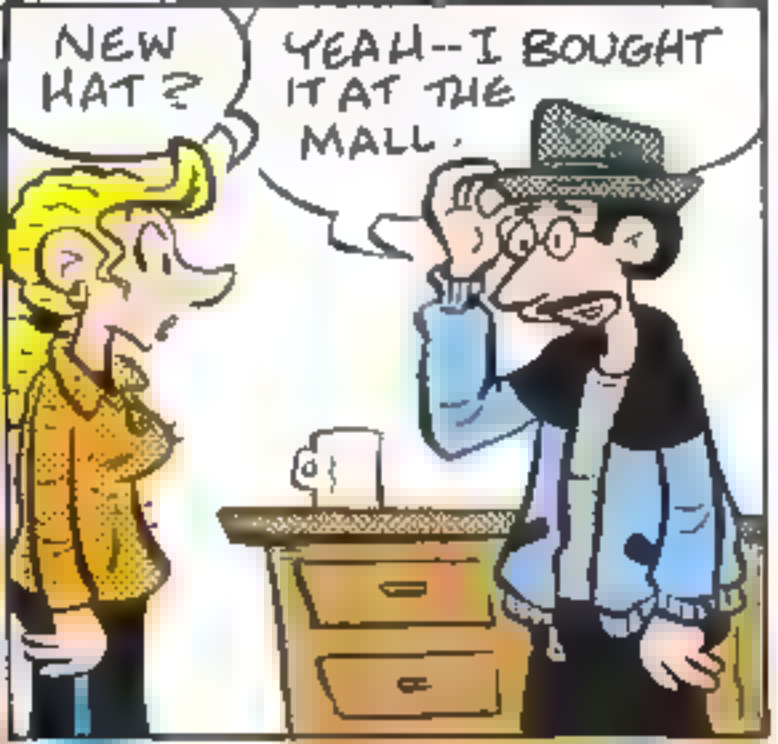
NEW HAT?
YEAH--I BOUGHT IT AT THE MALL.

I THOUGHT I'D UPDATE MY LOOK A LITTLE. WHAT DO YOU THINK?
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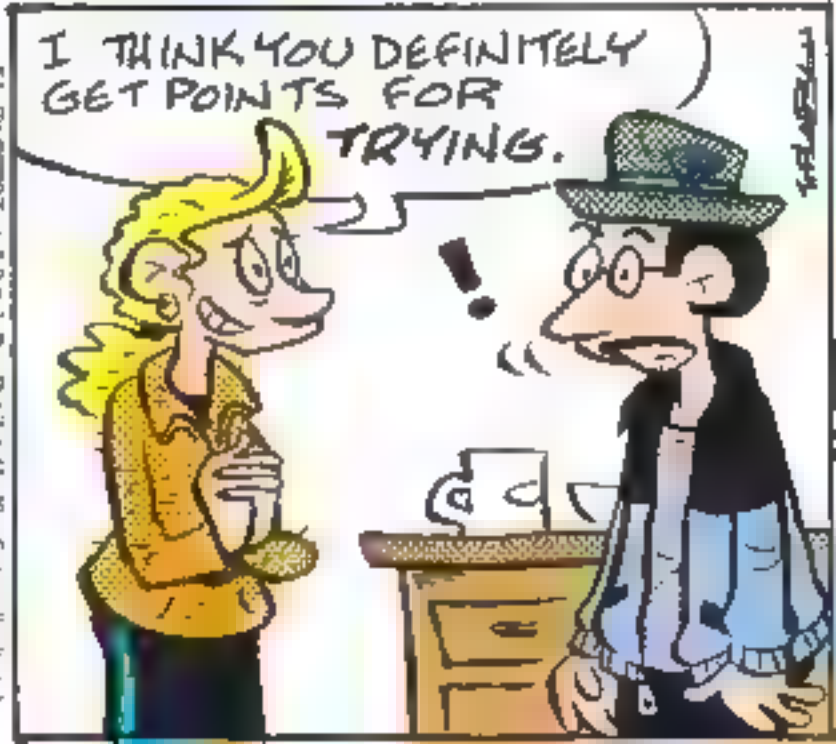
I THINK YOU DEFINITELY GET POINTS FOR TRYING.
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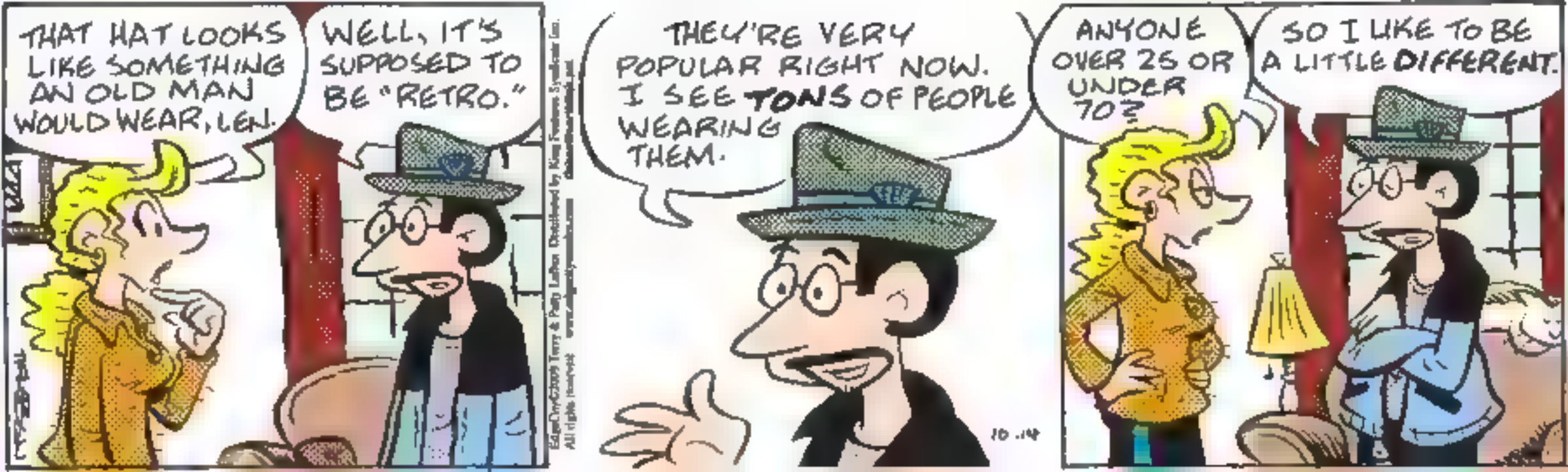
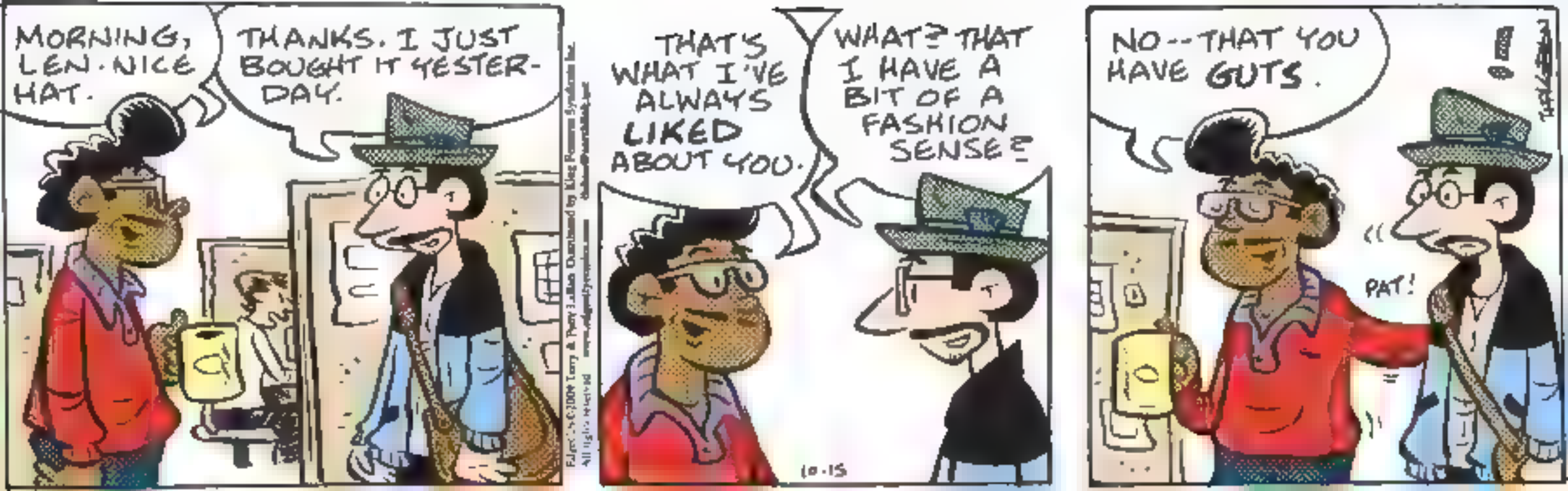

THAT HAT LOOKS LIKE SOMETHING AN OLD MAN WOULD WEAR, LEN.
WELL, IT'S SUPPOSED TO BE "RETRO."
THEY'RE VERY POPULAR RIGHT NOW. I SEE TONS OF PEOPLE WEARING THEM.
ANYONE OVER 25 OR UNDER 70?
SO I LIKE TO BE A LITTLE DIFFERENT.


MORNING, LEN. NICE HAT.
THANKS. I JUST BOUGHT IT YESTERDAY.
THAT'S WHAT I'VE ALWAYS LIKED ABOUT YOU.
WHAT? THAT I HAVE A BIT OF A FASHION SENSE?
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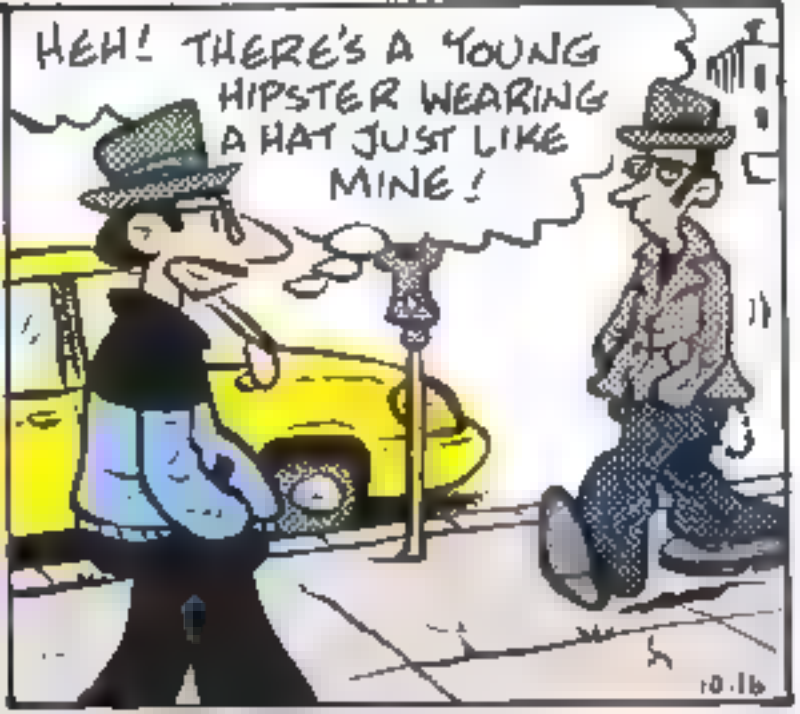
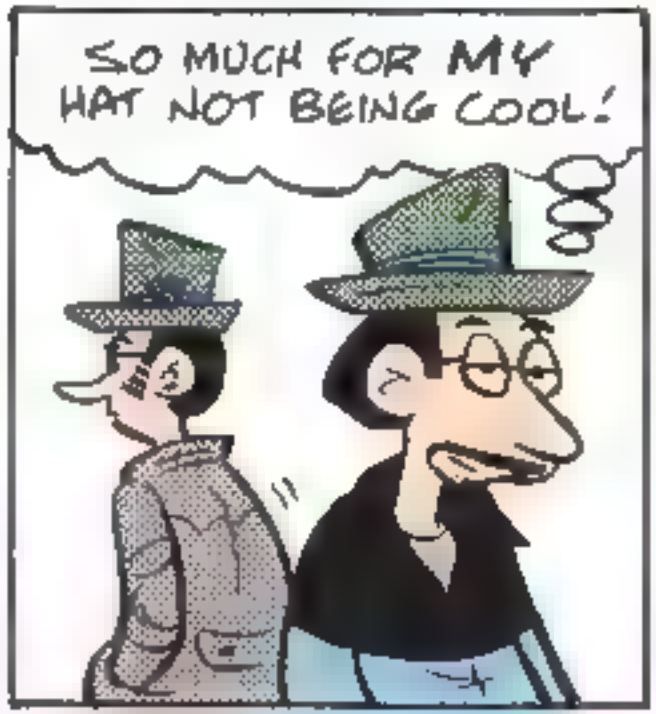
NO--THAT YOU HAVE GUTS.
PAT!





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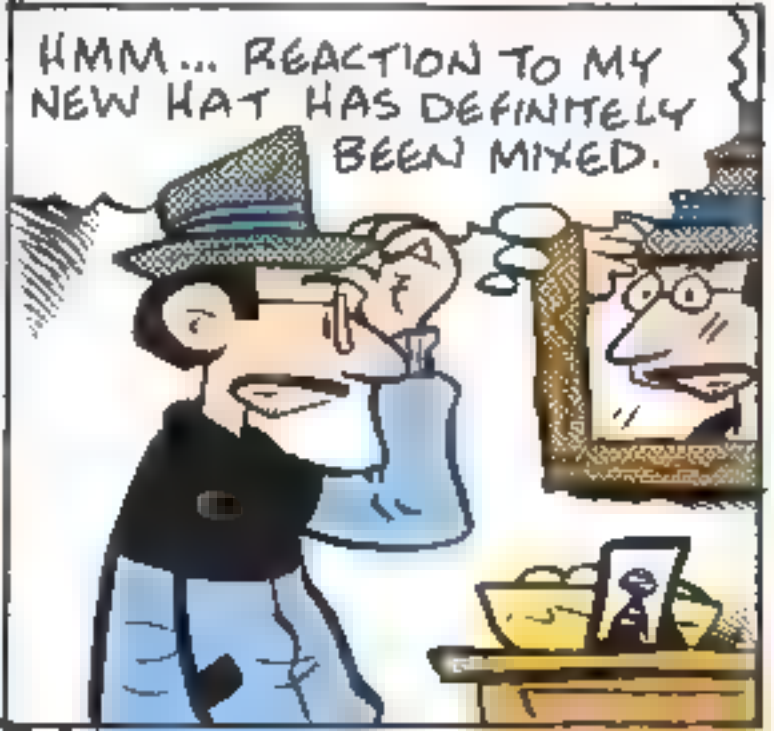
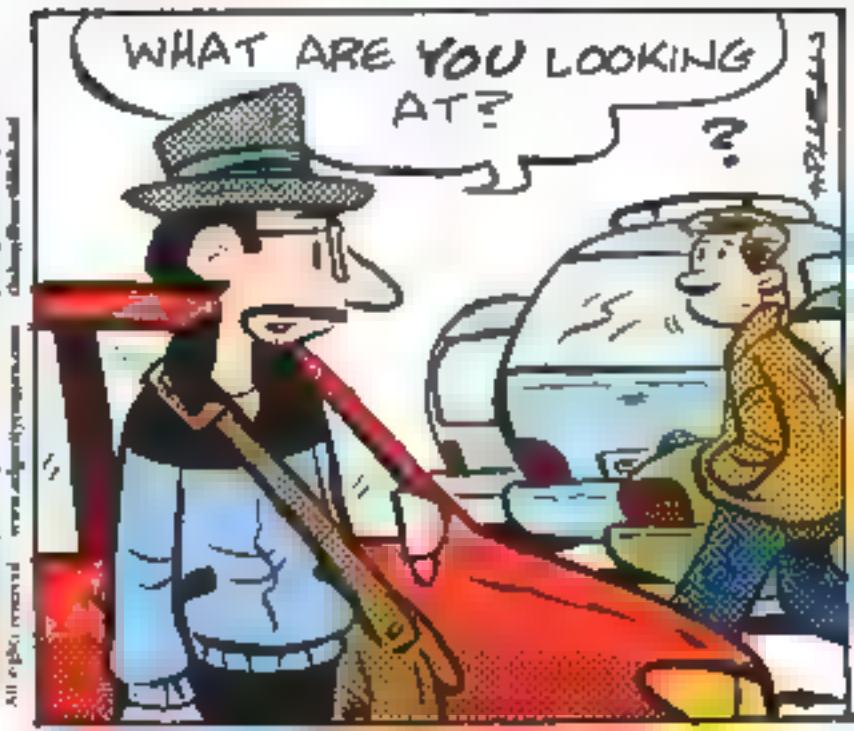

HMM... REACTION TO MY NEW HAT HAS DEFINITELY BEEN MIXED.

WELL, I LIKE IT AND I COULDN'T CARE LESS WHAT ANYONE ELSE THINKS!


WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING AT?
?

AND HERE WE ARE!
YAY!
THAT CORN MAZE WAS EASY!
NOW TRY IT WITHOUT MY GPS.
HARVEST FESTIVAL

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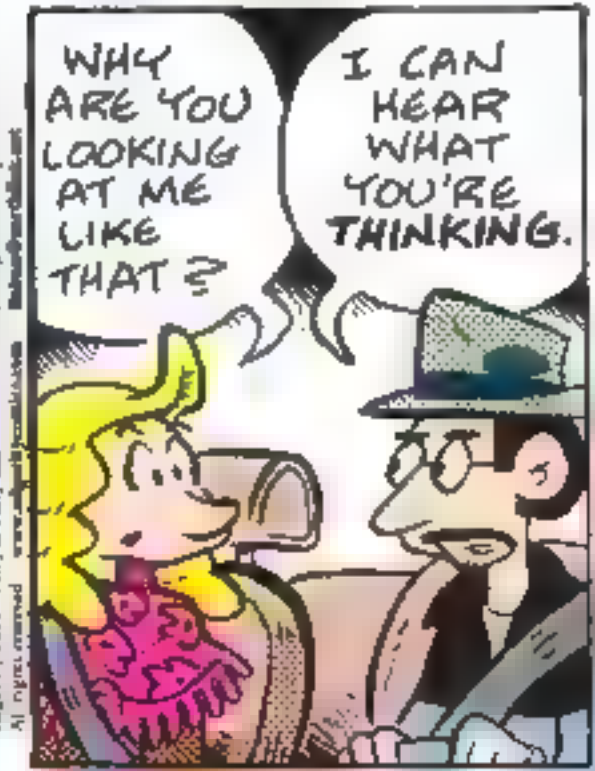

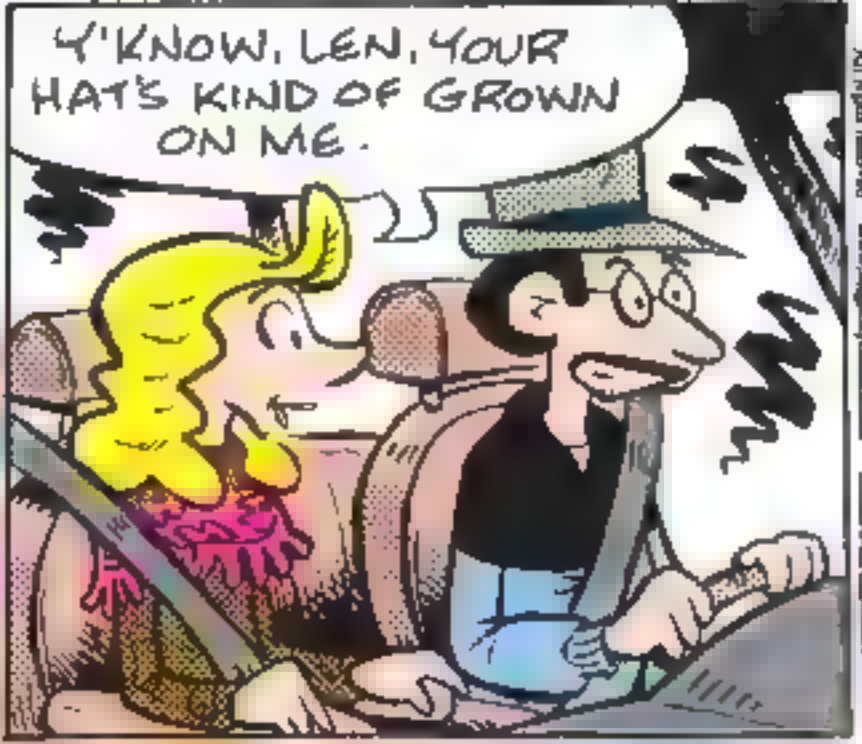
Y'KNOW, LEN, YOUR HAT'S KIND OF GROWN ON ME.

IN FACT, I THINK YOU ACTUALLY LOOK GOOD IN IT.
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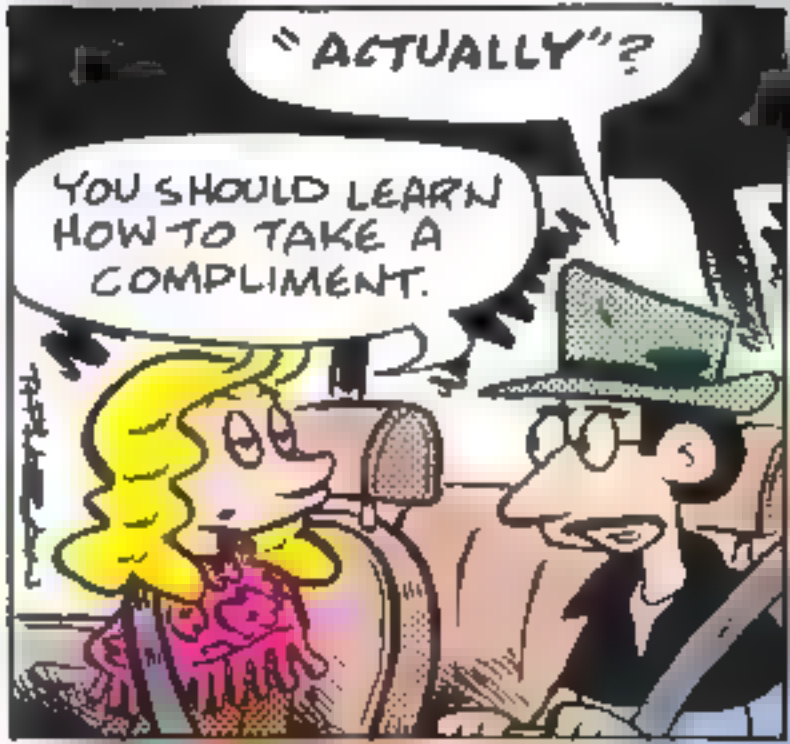
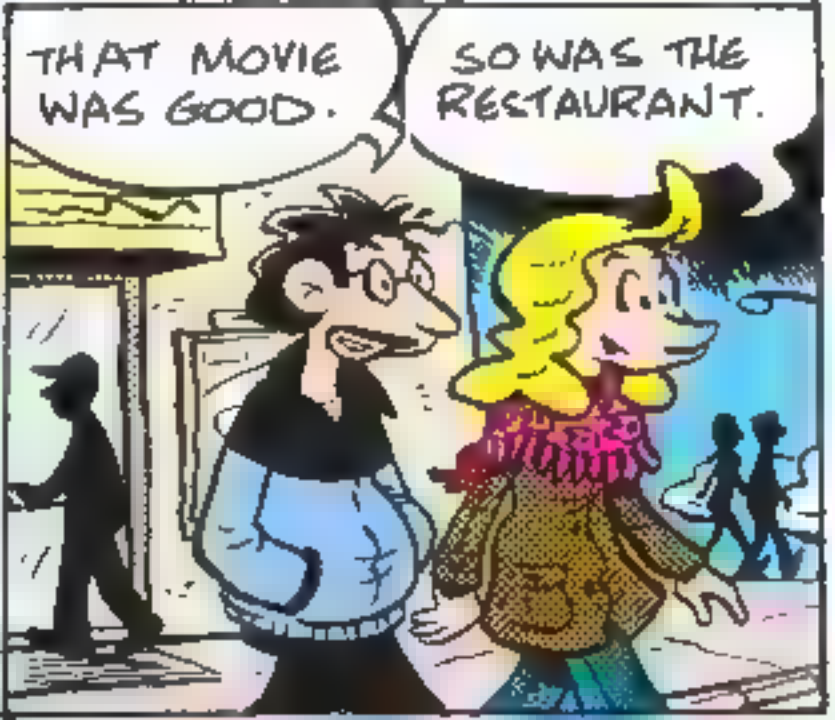

"ACTUALLY"?
YOU SHOULD LEARN HOW TO TAKE A COMPLIMENT.



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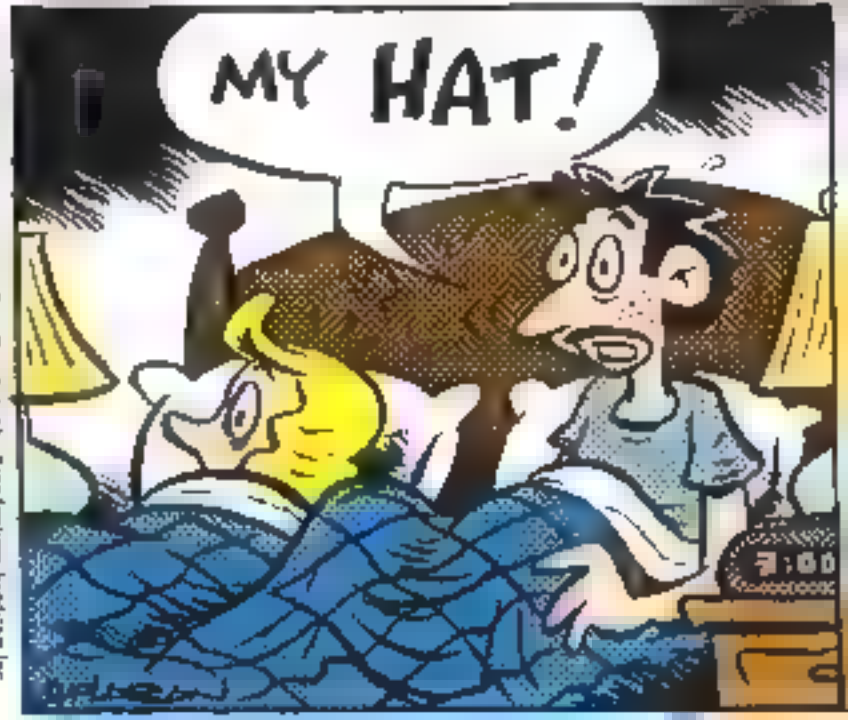

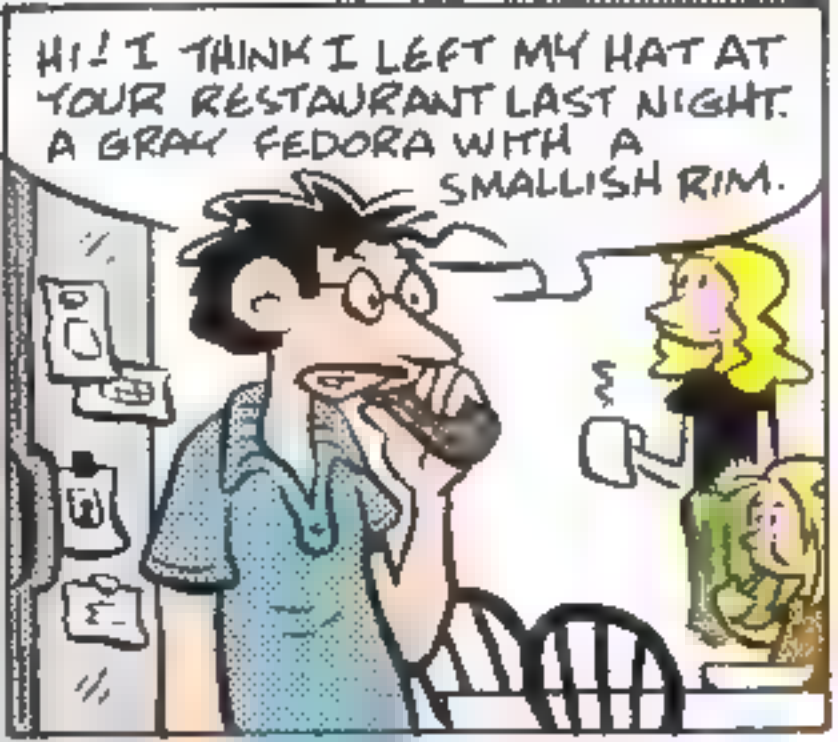
HI! I THINK I LEFT MY HAT AT YOUR RESTAURANT LAST NIGHT. A GRAY FEDORA WITH A SMALLISH RIM.

SORRY, SIR--I DON'T SEE ANYTHING BEHIND THE COUNTER.
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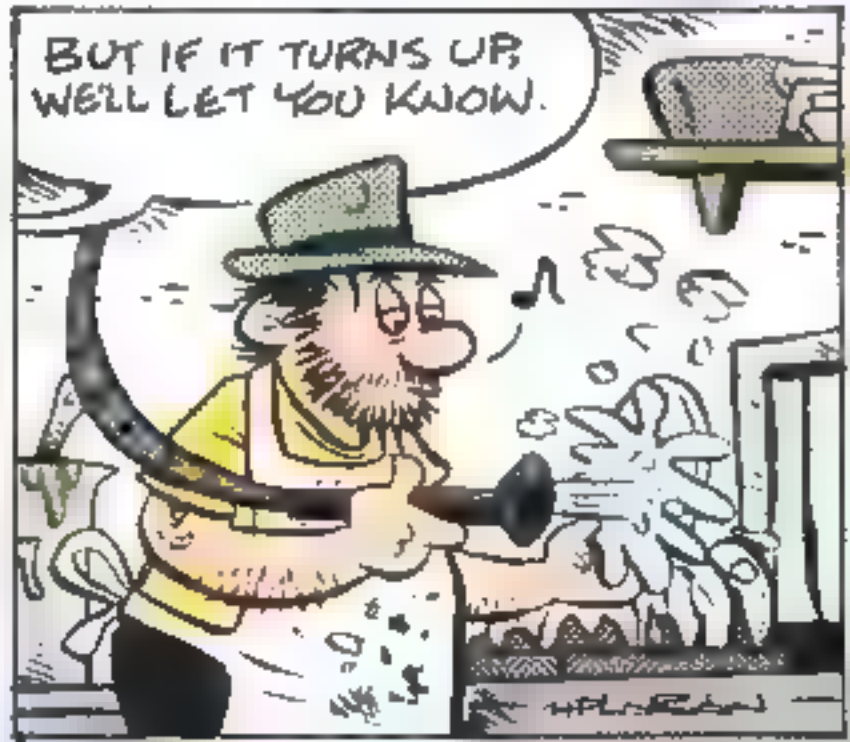
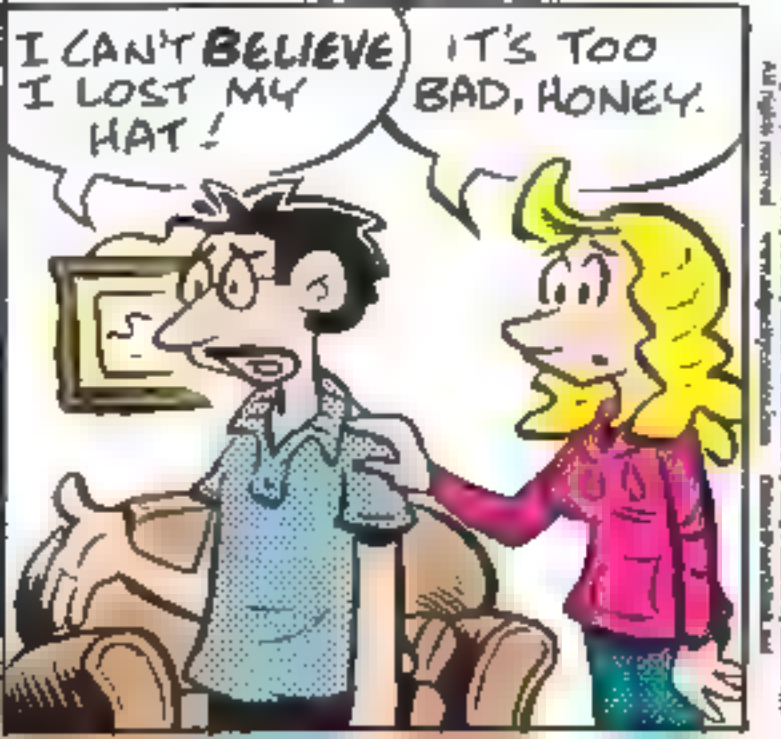

BUT IF IT TURNS UP, WE'LL LET YOU KNOW.



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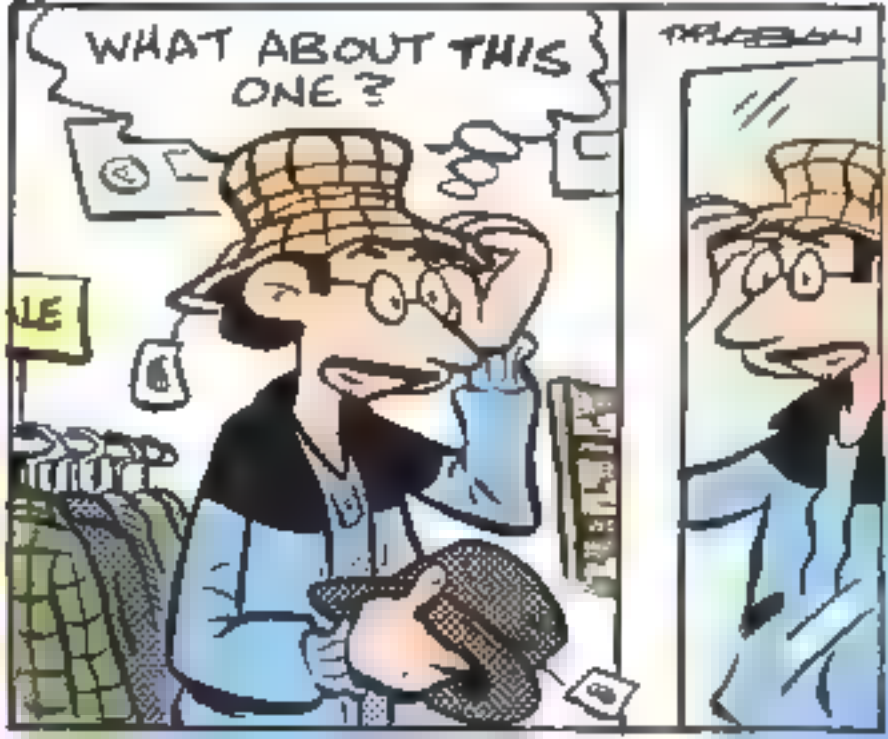

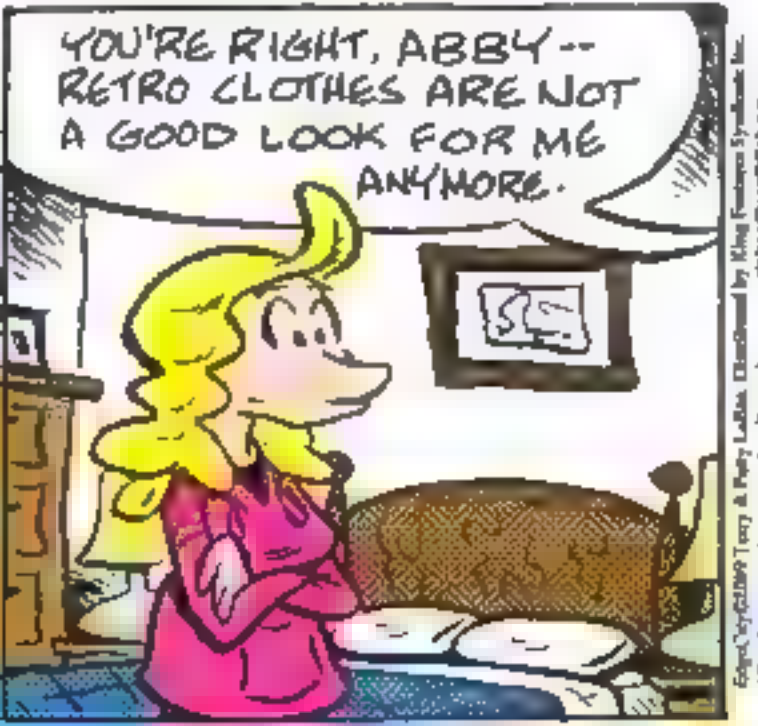

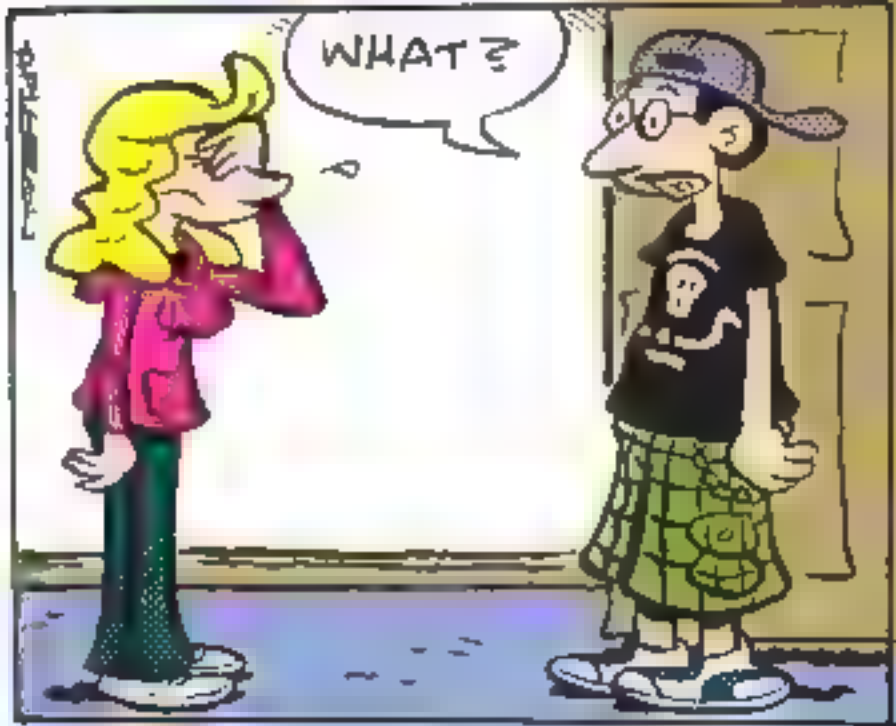

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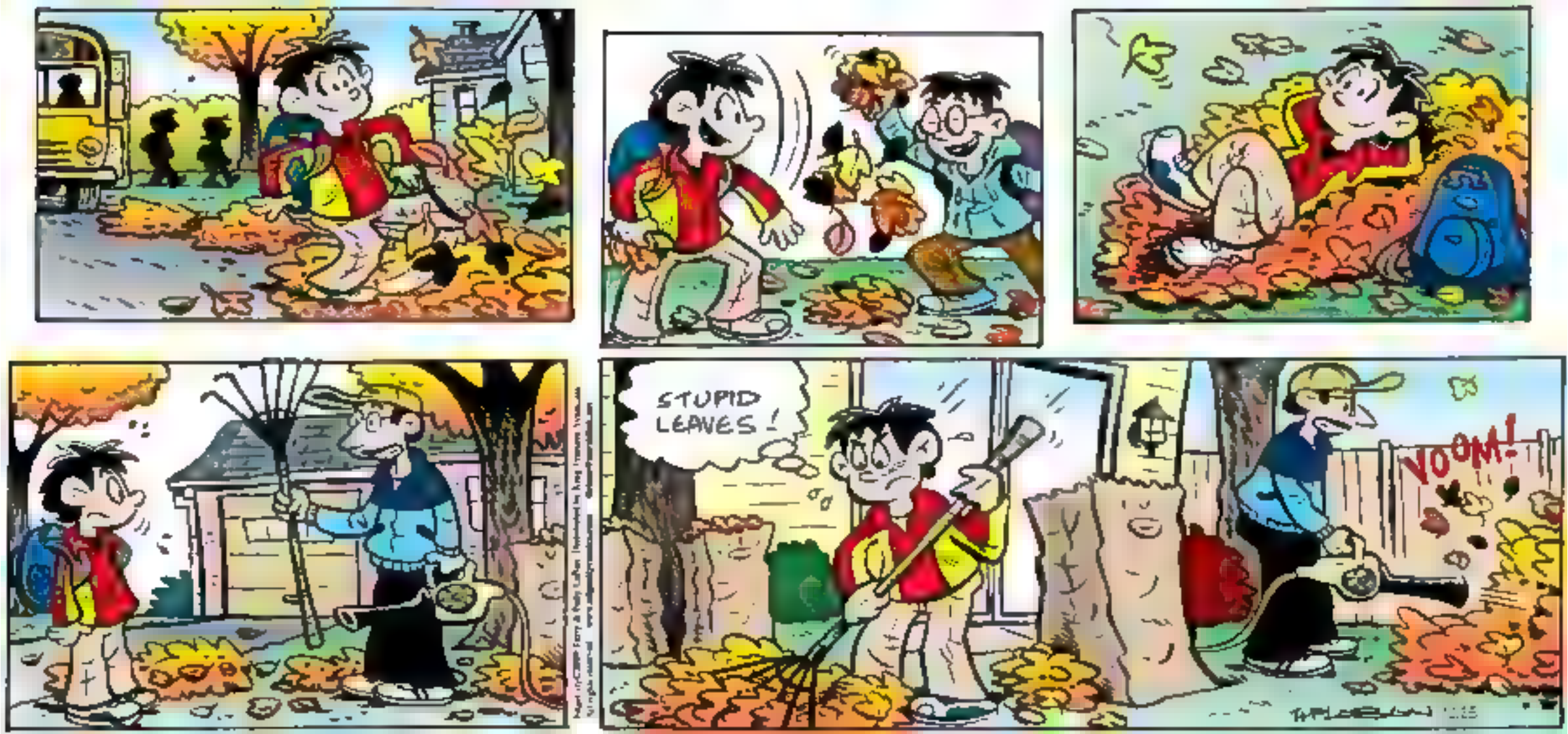
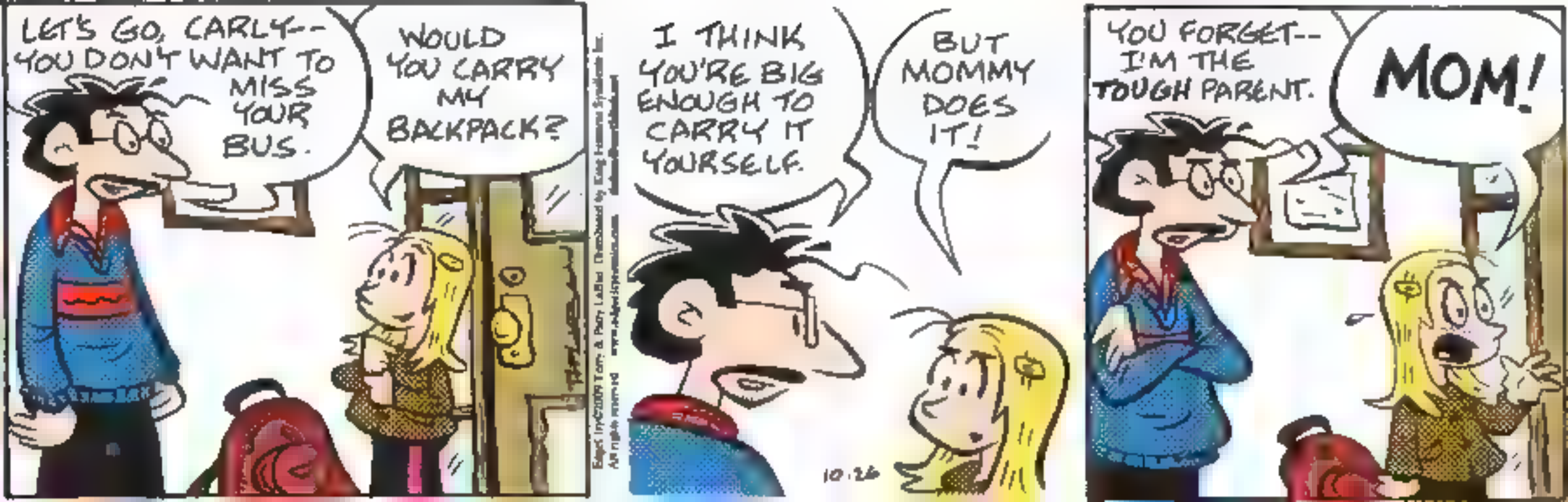

STUPID LEAVES!
VOOM!


LET'S GO, CARLY-- YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS YOUR BUS.
WOULD YOU CARRY MY BACKPACK?
I THINK YOU'RE BIG ENOUGH TO CARRY IT YOURSELF.
BUT MOMMY DOES IT!
10.26
YOU FORGET-- I'M THE TOUGH PARENT.
MOM!

WHAT ARE YOU DOING? CARLY'S GOING TO MISS HER BUS!
SHE'S REFUSING TO CARRY HER BACKPACK!
DO YOU REALLY NEED TO HAVE THIS FIGHT RIGHT NOW?
AS A MATTER OF FACT, I THINK IT'S IMPORTANT!
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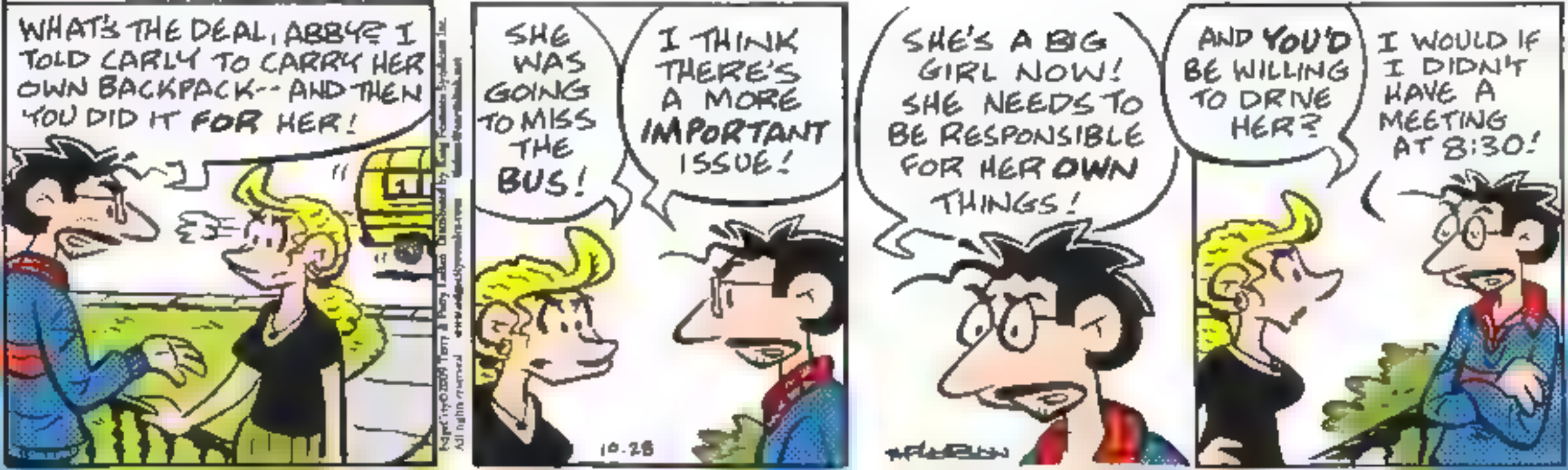
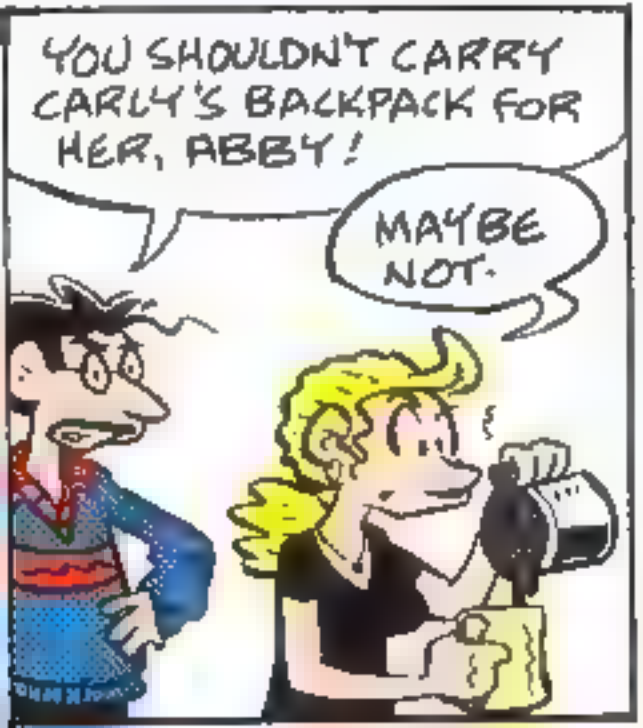
C'MON!


WHAT'S THE DEAL, ABBY? I TOLD CARLY TO CARRY HER OWN BACKPACK-- AND THEN YOU DID IT FOR HER!
SHE WAS GOING TO MISS THE BUS!
I THINK THERE'S A MORE IMPORTANT ISSUE!
10-28
SHE'S A BIG GIRL NOW! SHE NEEDS TO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR HER OWN THINGS!
AND YOU'D BE WILLING TO DRIVE HER?
I WOULD IF I DIDN'T HAVE A MEETING AT 8:30!


YOU SHOULDN'T CARRY CARLY'S BACKPACK FOR HER, ABBY!
MAYBE NOT.

SHE NEEDS TO LEARN TO BE MORE RESPONSIBLE!
MAYBE SO.

BUT SHE ALSO NEEDS TO MAKE HER BUS! YOU NEED TO CHOOSE YOUR BATTLES!

I JUST DID!
NEXT TIME, CLEAR THEM WITH ME FIRST!

10.29

ABBY, EVEN IF WE DIS-AGREE, WE SHOULDN'T UNDERMINE EACH OTHER'S DISCIPLINE.
YOU'RE RIGHT.
EVEN IF YOU DON'T LIKE HOW I'M HANDLING THINGS, DON'T SAY IT IN FRONT OF THE KIDS.
OK, LEN-- I WON'T.
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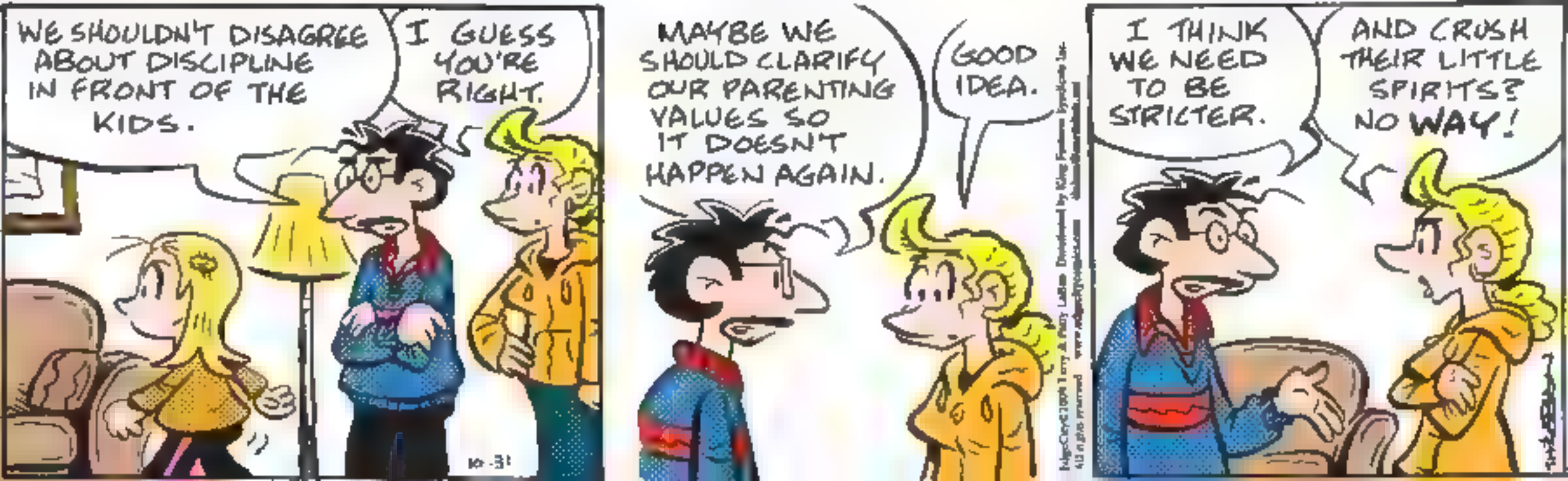
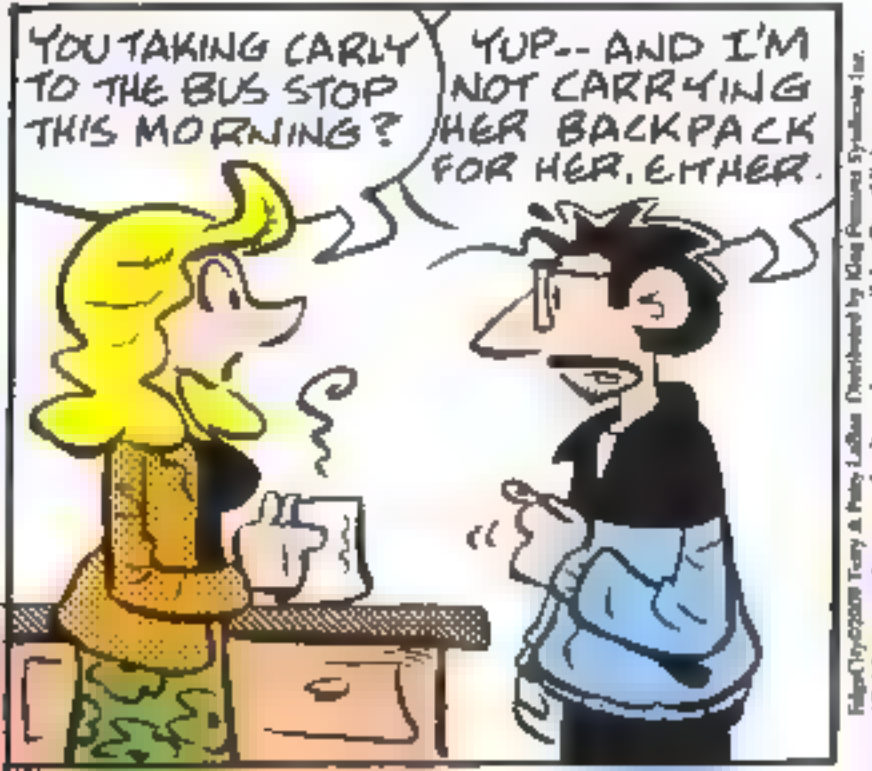
UNLESS I JUST CAN'T STAND IT!
NO, NO, NO!

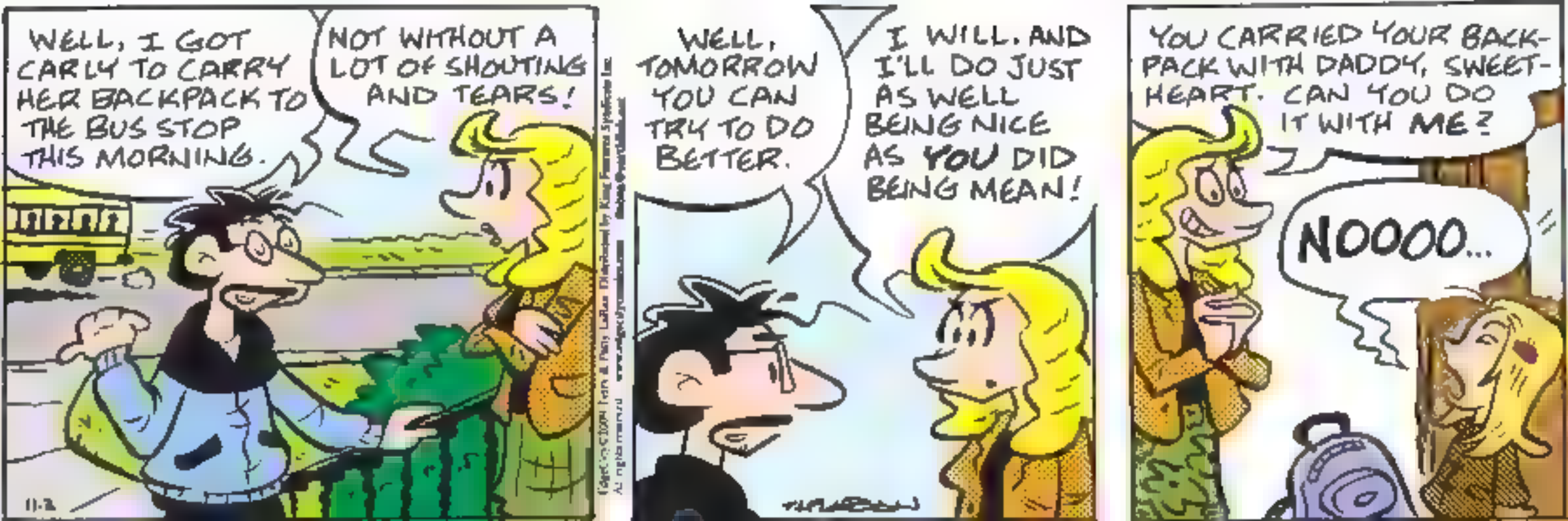

WE SHOULDN'T DISAGREE ABOUT DISCIPLINE IN FRONT OF THE KIDS.
I GUESS YOU'RE RIGHT.
MAYBE WE SHOULD CLARIFY OUR PARENTING VALUES SO IT DOESN'T HAPPEN AGAIN.
GOOD IDEA.
I THINK WE NEED TO BE STRICTER.
AND CRUSH THEIR LITTLE SPIRITS? NO WAY!

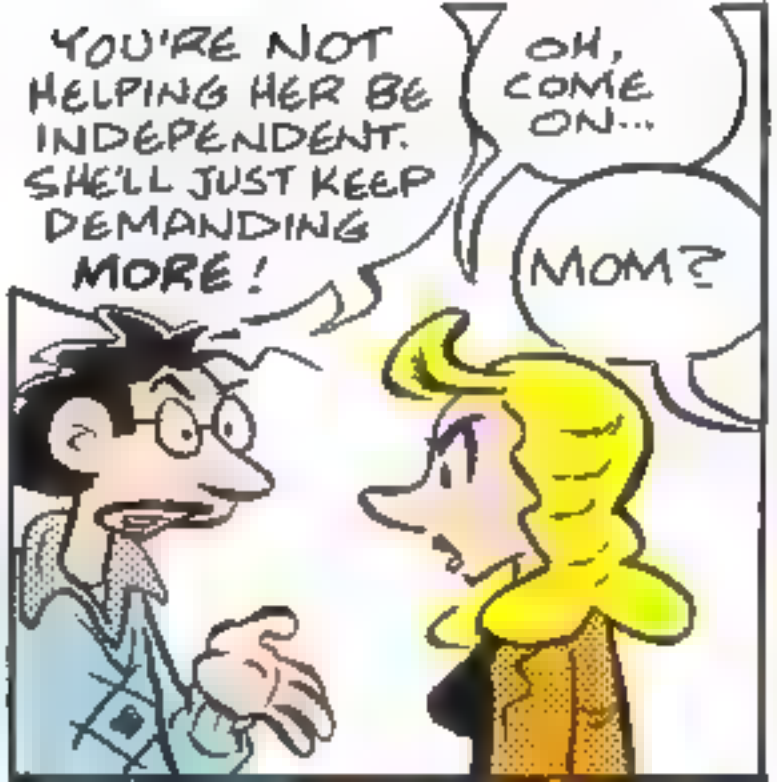
SORRY, GUYS, BUT IT'S IN THE LOW 40S TONIGHT. YOU'VE GOT TO BUNDLE UP!
HMM-- YOU ARE WEARING COSTUMES, RIGHT?

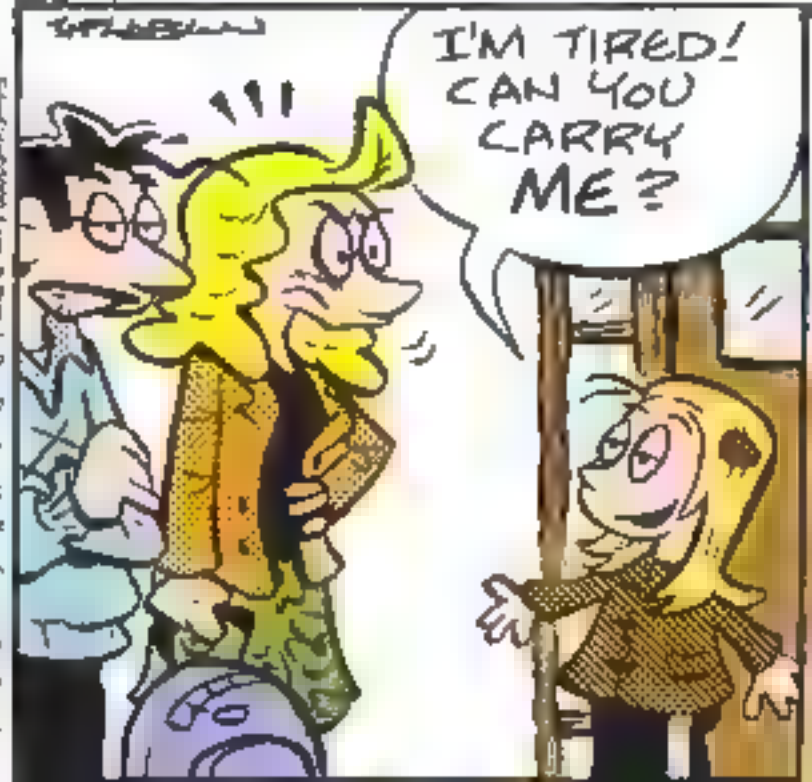

YOU TAKING CARLY TO THE BUS STOP THIS MORNING?
YUP-- AND I'M NOT CARRYING HER BACKPACK FOR HER, EITHER.

SHE MAY NOT LIKE IT, BUT SHE NEEDS TO BE MORE RESPONSIBLE. ALL I ASK IS THAT YOU DON'T INTERFERE.
FINE!

:SIGH!:
NOW HEAR THIS!...


WELL, I GOT CARLY TO CARRY HER BACKPACK TO THE BUS STOP THIS MORNING.
NOT WITHOUT A LOT OF SHOUTING AND TEARS!
WELL, TOMORROW YOU CAN TRY TO DO BETTER.
I WILL. AND I'LL DO JUST AS WELL BEING NICE AS YOU DID BEING MEAN!
YOU CARRIED YOUR BACK-PACK WITH DADDY, SWEET-HEART. CAN YOU DO IT WITH ME?
NOOOO...





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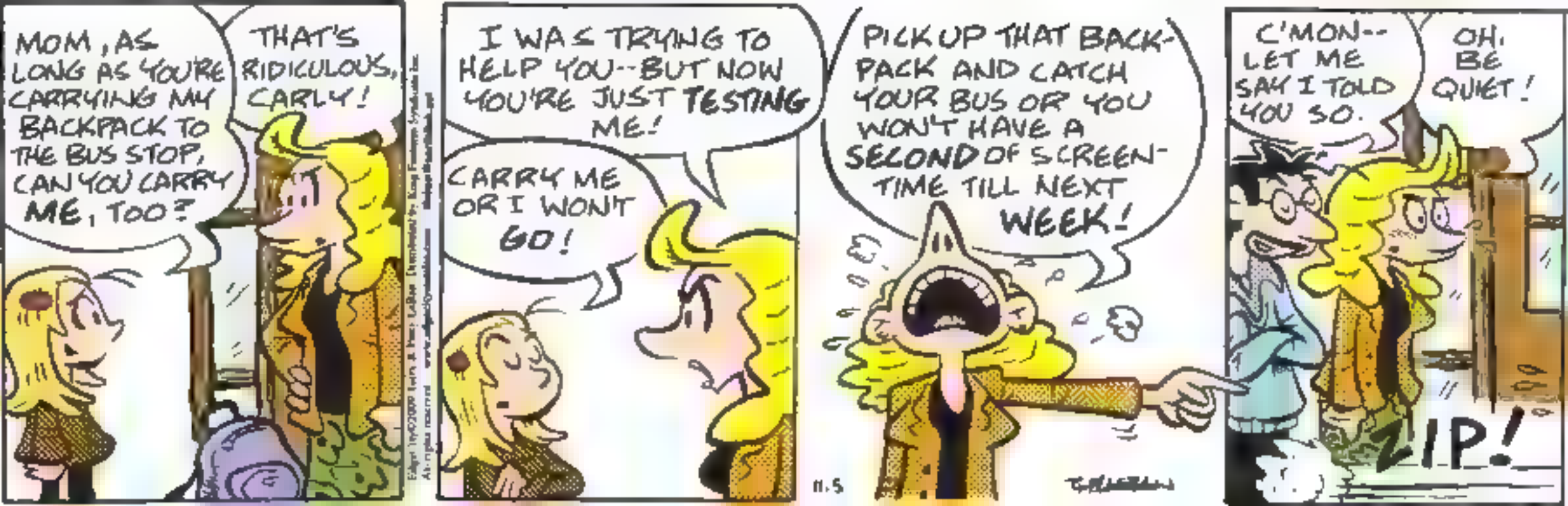
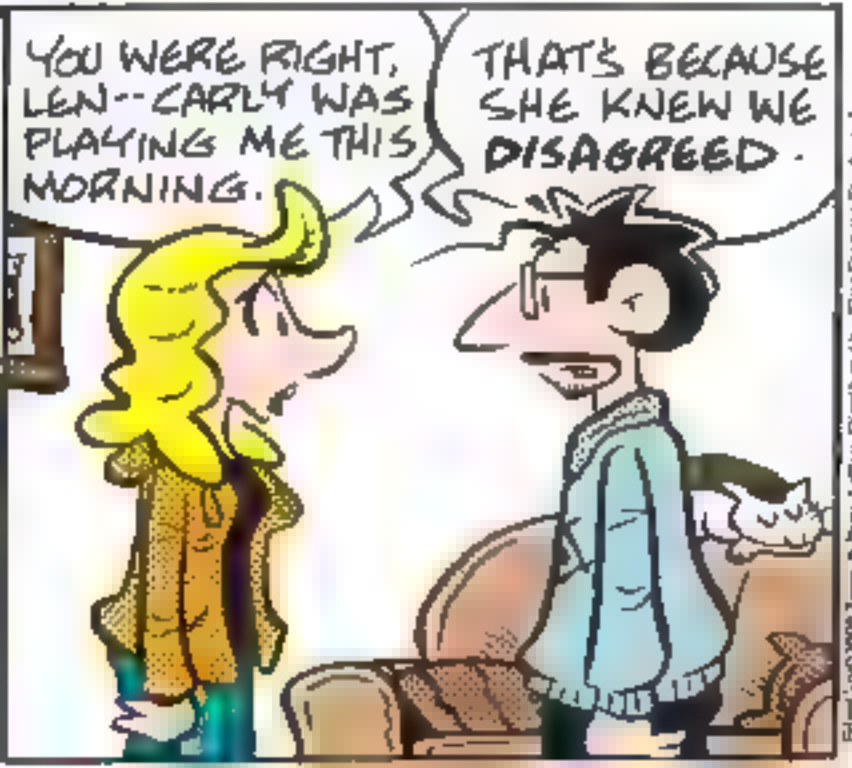
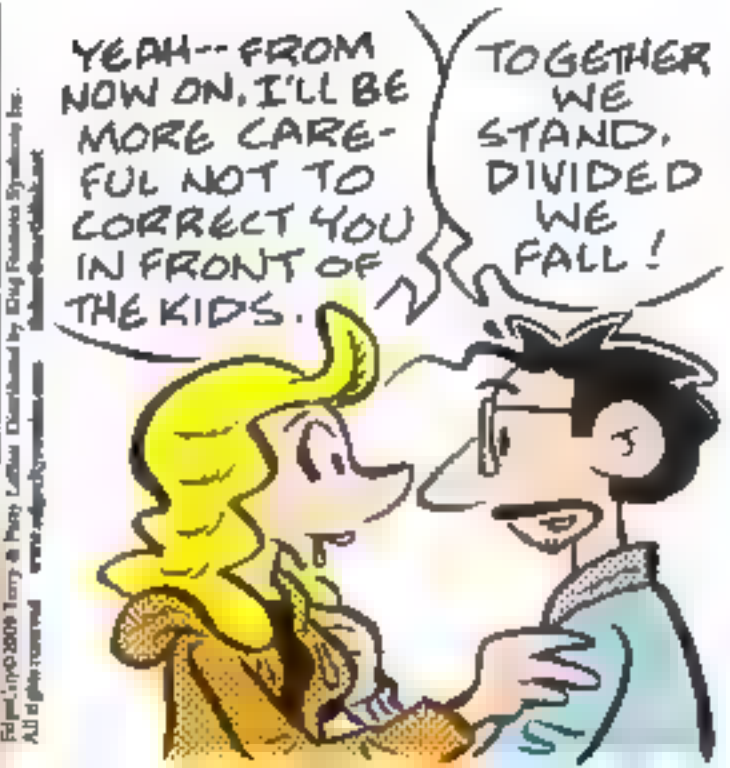
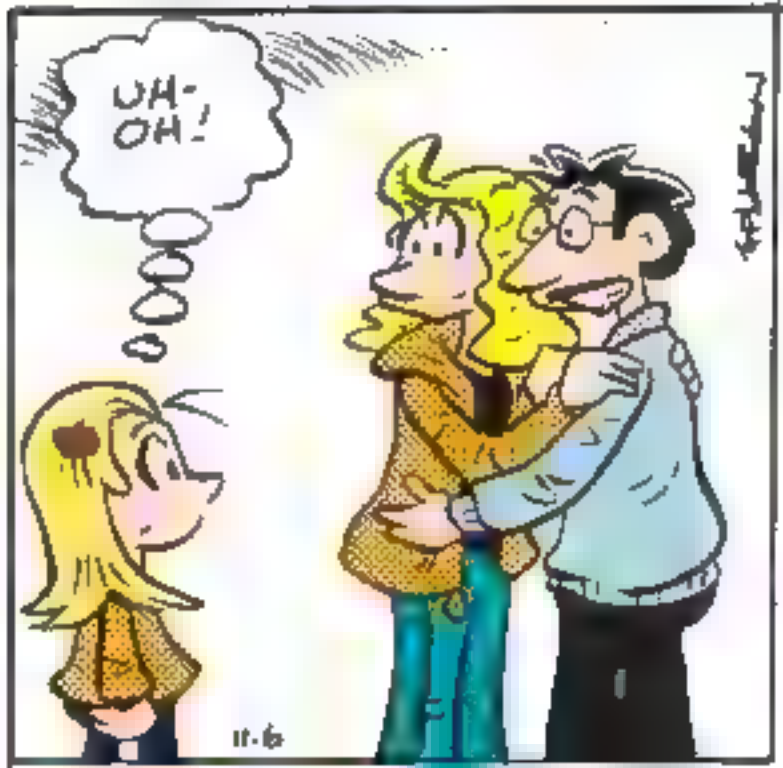

MOM, AS LONG AS YOU'RE CARRYING MY BACKPACK TO THE BUS STOP, CAN YOU CARRY ME, TOO?
THAT'S RIDICULOUS, CARLY!
I WAS TRYING TO HELP YOU--BUT NOW YOU'RE JUST TESTING ME!
CARRY ME OR I WON'T GO!
PICK UP THAT BACK-PACK AND CATCH YOUR BUS OR YOU WON'T HAVE A SECOND OF SCREEN-TIME TILL NEXT WEEK!
C'MON-- LET ME SAY I TOLD YOU SO.
OH, BE QUIET!
ZIP!


YOU WERE RIGHT, LEN--CARLY WAS PLAYING ME THIS MORNING.
THAT'S BECAUSE SHE KNEW WE DISAGREED.


YEAH--FROM NOW ON, I'LL BE MORE CAREFUL NOT TO CORRECT YOU IN FRONT OF THE KIDS.
TOGETHER WE STAND, DIVIDED WE FALL!


UH-OH!
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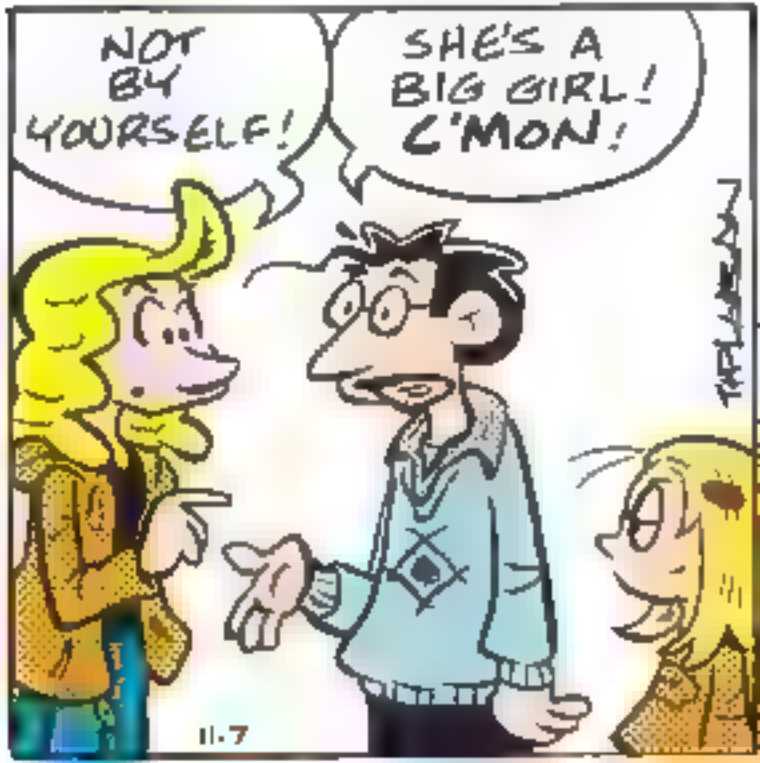
CARLY'S BEEN A LOT MORE COOPERATIVE IN THE MORNING.
THAT'S BECAUSE SHE KNOWS YOU AND I ARE ON THE SAME PAGE.

CAN I GO TO THE PARK?


NOT BY YOURSELF!
SHE'S A BIG GIRL! C'MON!
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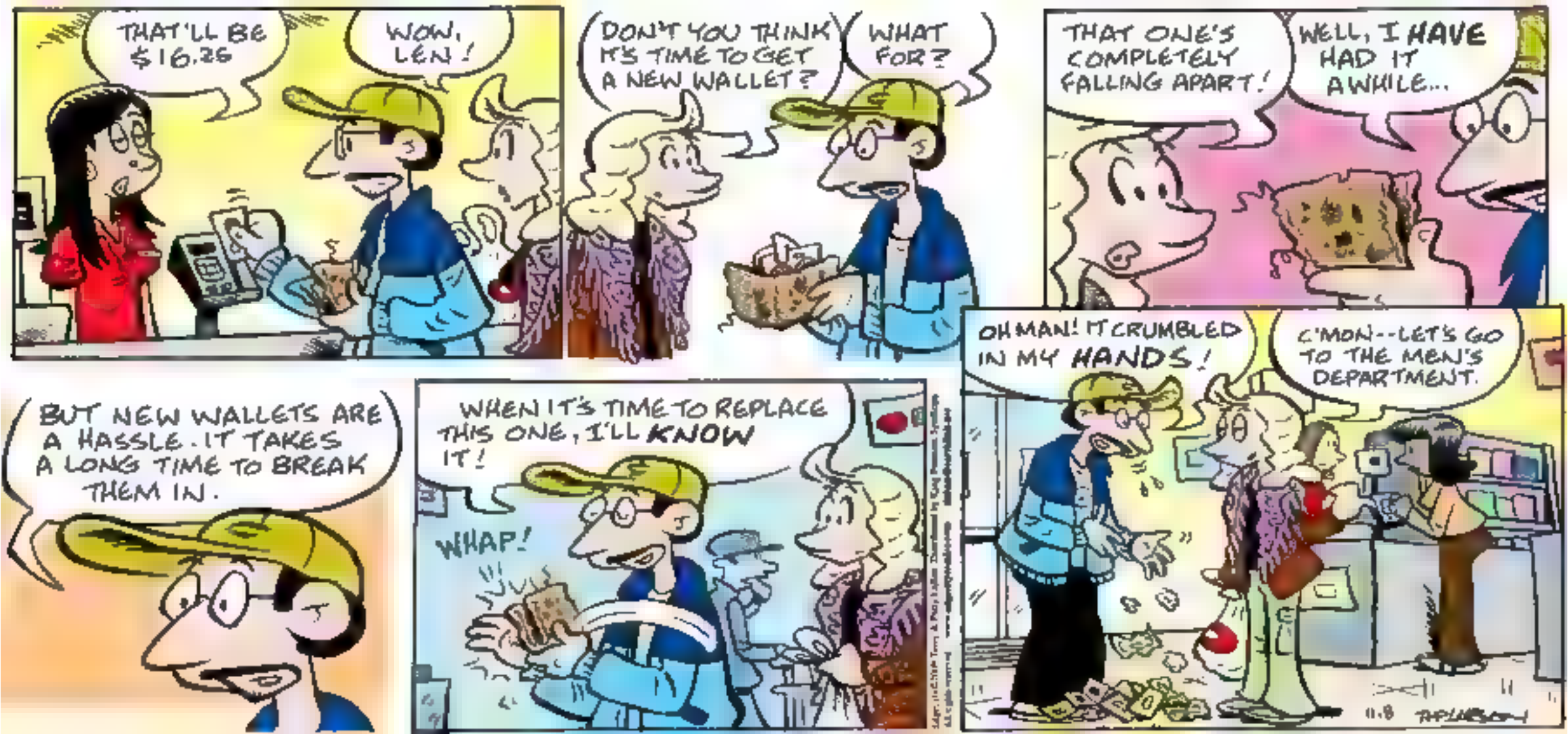
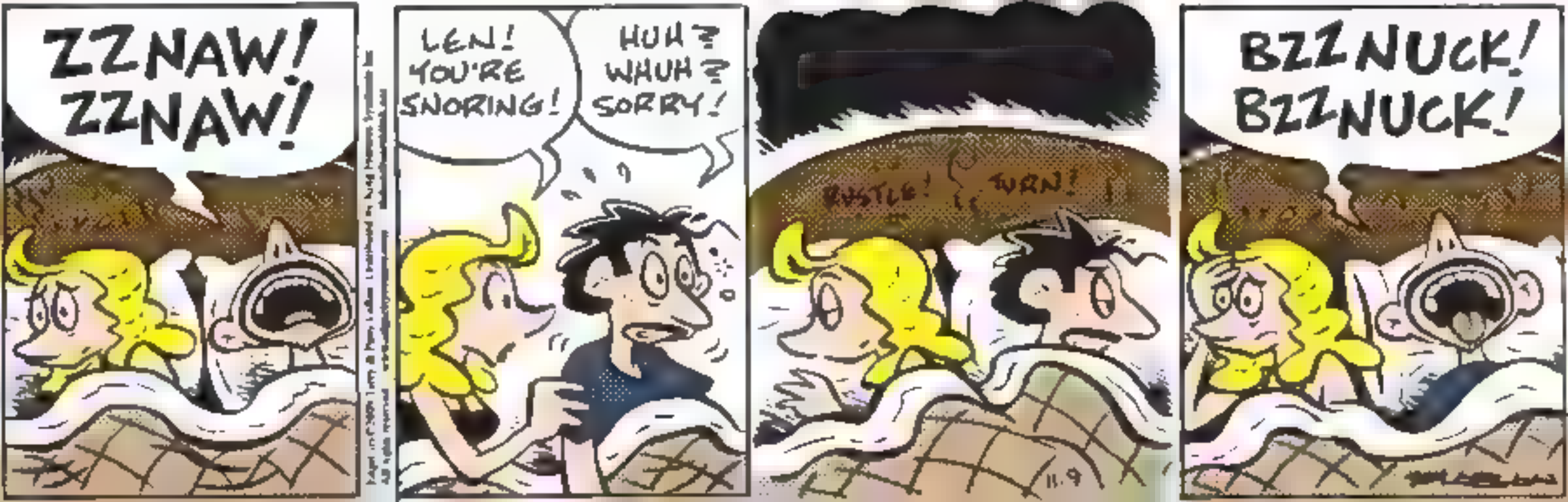
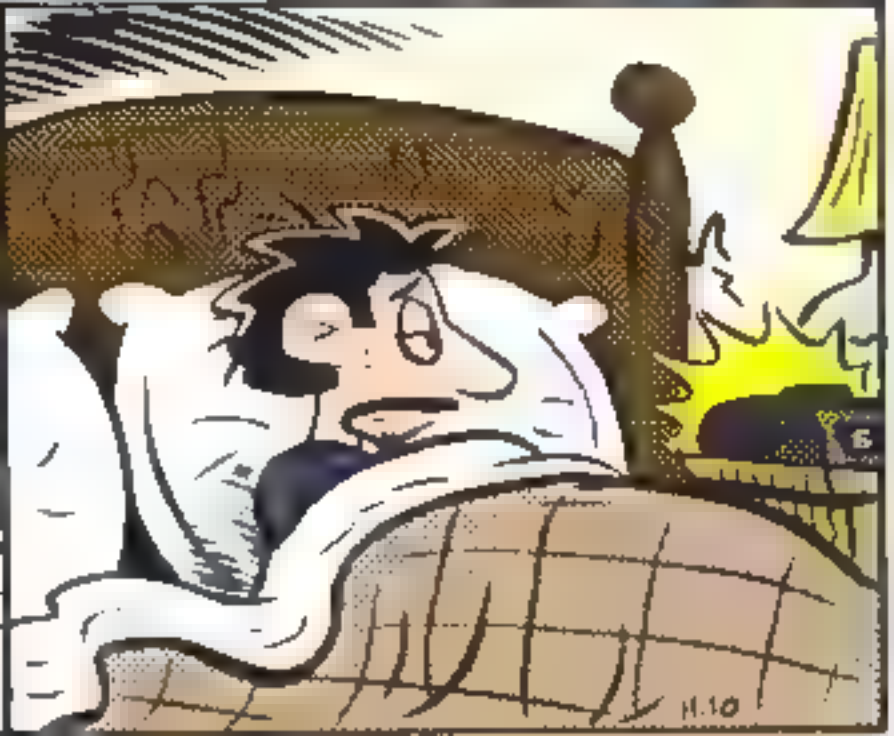

THAT'LL BE $16.26
WOW, LEN!
DON'T YOU THINK IT'S TIME TO GET A NEW WALLET?
WHAT FOR?
THAT ONE'S COMPLETELY FALLING APART!
WELL, I HAVE HAD IT A WHILE...
BUT NEW WALLETS ARE A HASSLE. IT TAKES A LONG TIME TO BREAK THEM IN.
WHEN IT'S TIME TO REPLACE THIS ONE, I'LL KNOW IT!
WHAP!
OH MAN! IT CRUMBLED IN MY HANDS!
C'MON--LET'S GO TO THE MEN'S DEPARTMENT.


ZZNAW! ZZNAW!
LEN! YOU'RE SNORING!
HUH? WHUH? SORRY!
RUSTLE!
TURN!
BZZNUCK! BZZNUCK!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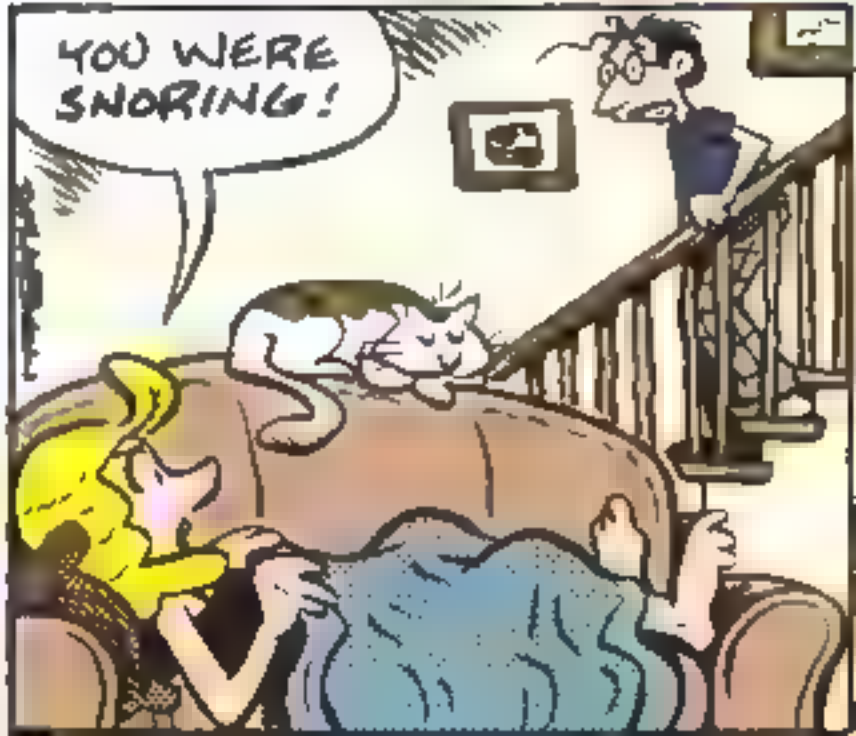
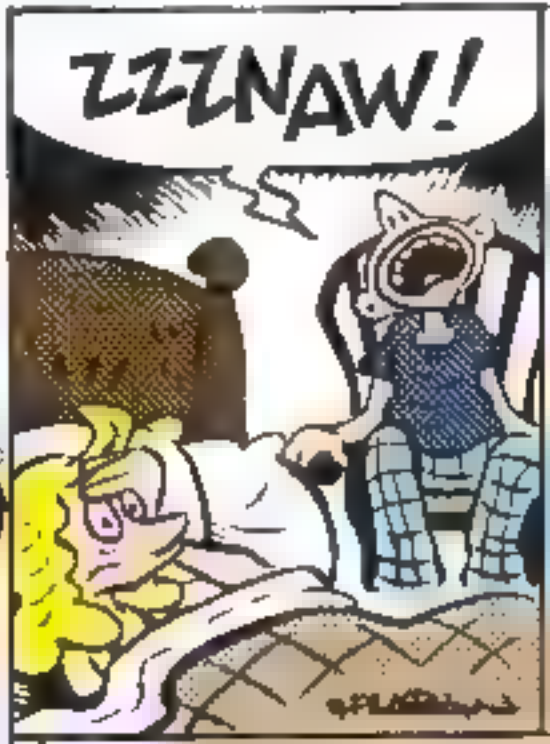

YOU WERE SNORING!

ZZZNGH! ZZZNGH!

WHUH?
LEN, I CAN'T SLEEP! EVERY TIME I DROP OFF, YOU START SNORING!

LOOK, WHAT AM I SUPPOSED TO DO? SIT IN THE CHAIR TILL YOU GO TO SLEEP?
IT'S NOT A BAD IDEA!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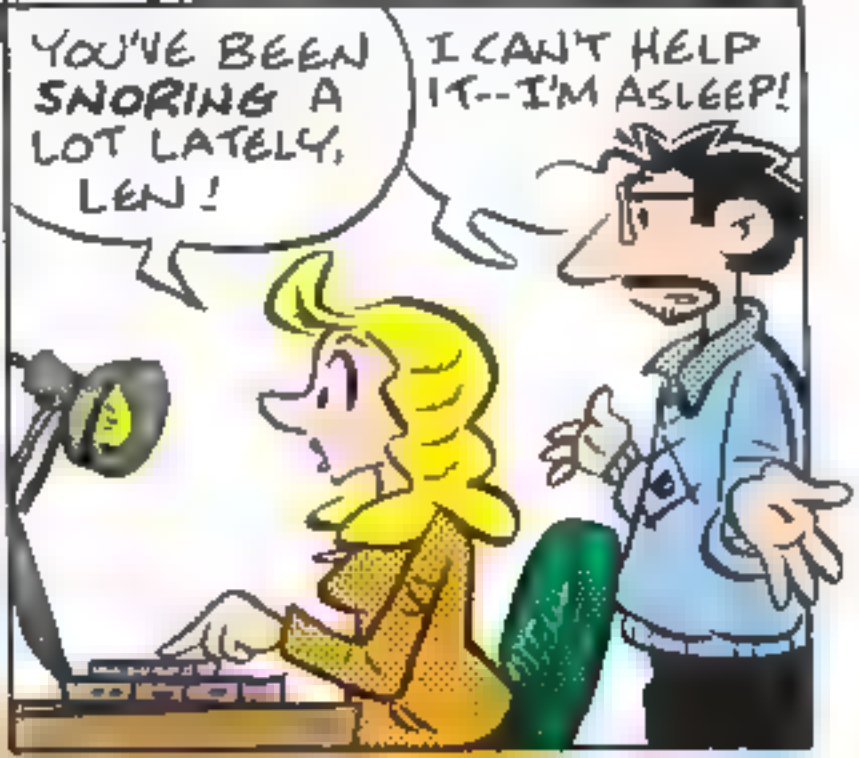
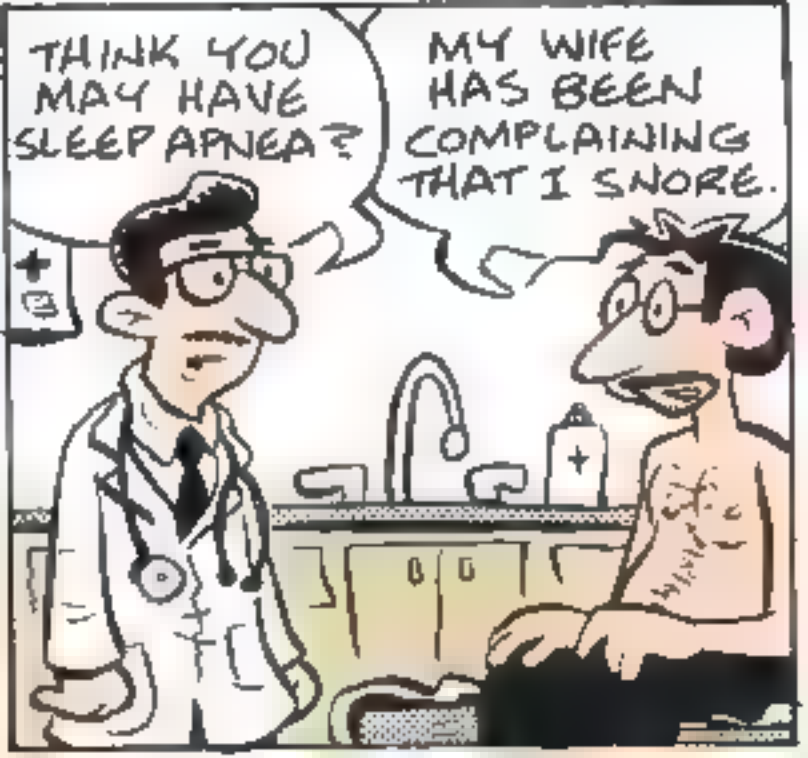
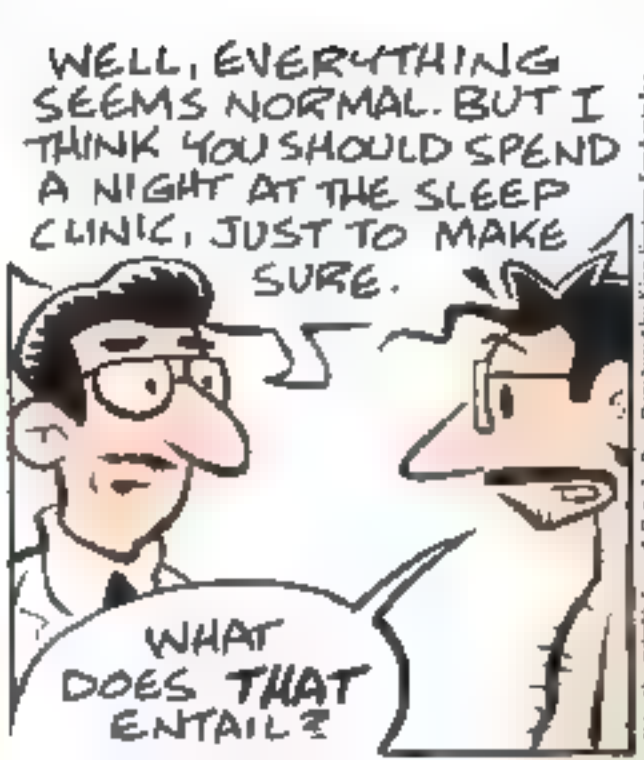

YOU'VE BEEN SNORING A LOT LATELY, LEN!
I CAN'T HELP IT--I'M ASLEEP!

I THINK YOU SHOULD SEE A DOCTOR TO MAKE SURE YOU DON'T HAVE SLEEP APNEA.
I DON'T FIT THE PROFILE! I DON'T SMOKE OR DRINK AND I'M NOT OVER-WEIGHT!

UNTREATED IT CAN BE FATAL! F-A-T-A-L!
OK, OK... I'LL CALL!





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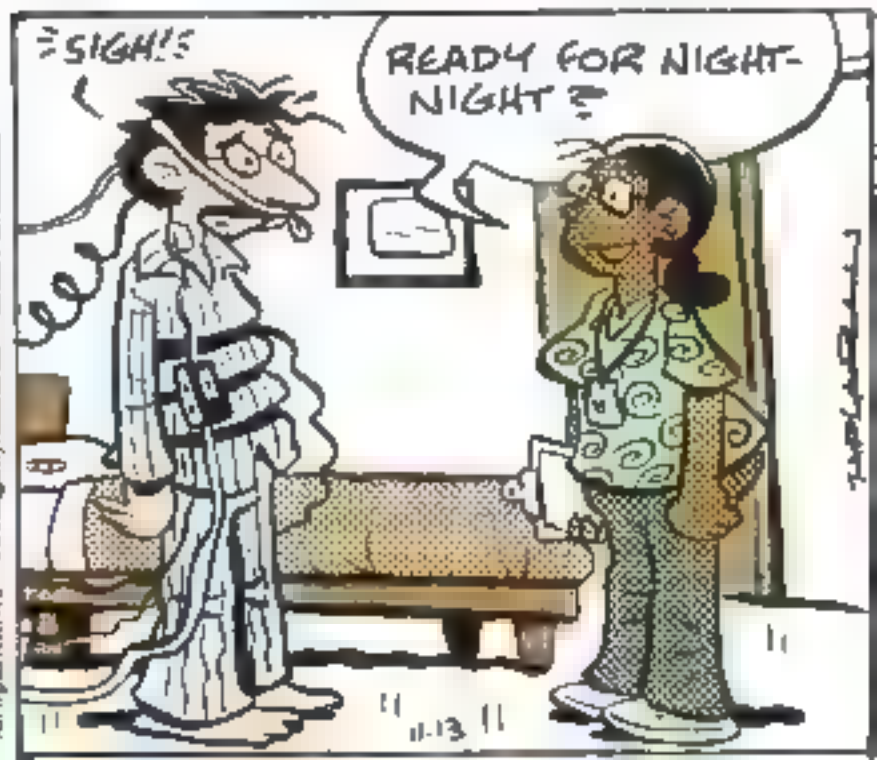
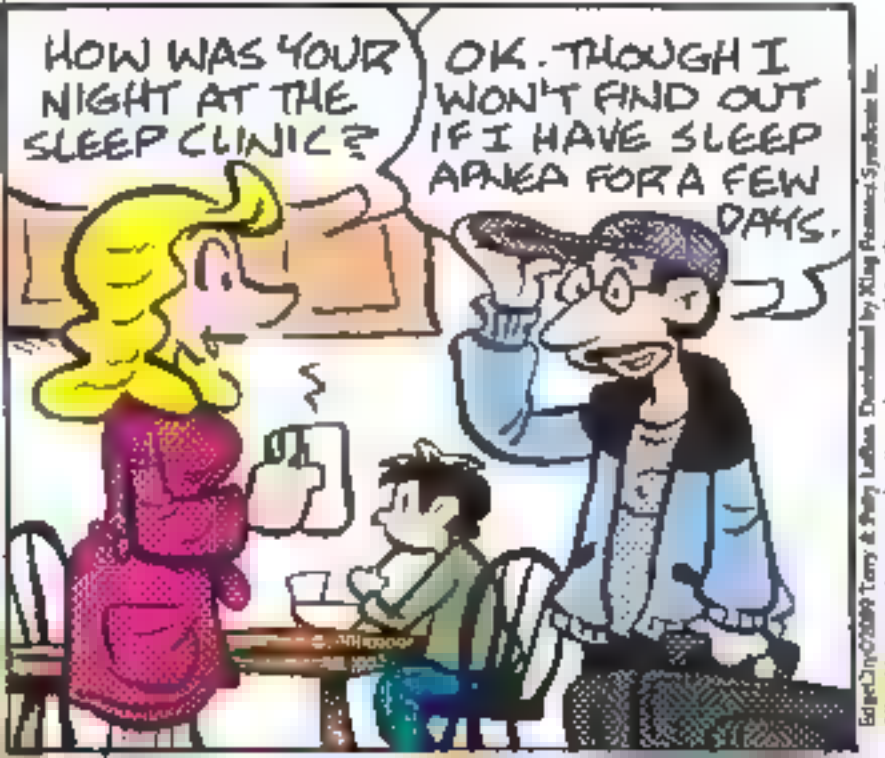
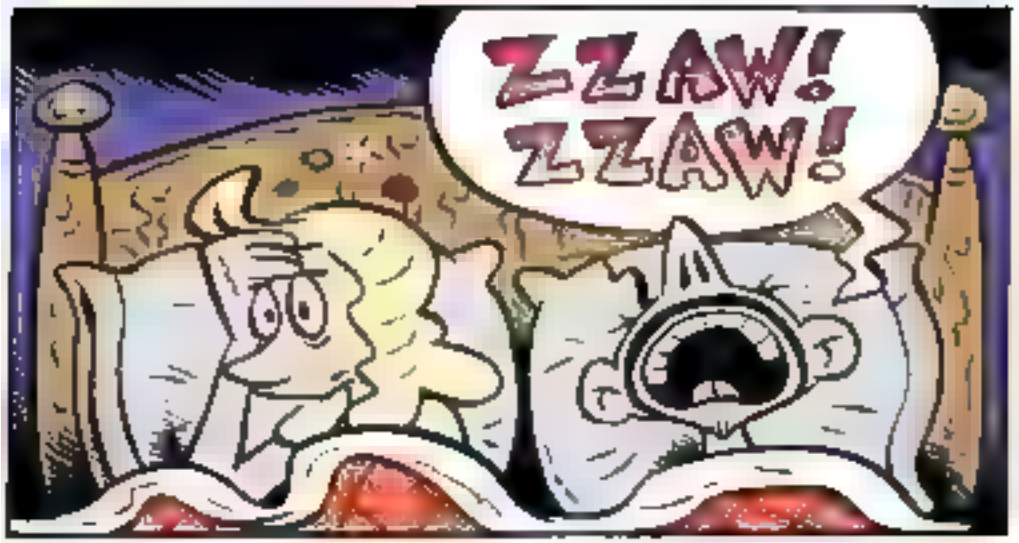



HOW WAS YOUR NIGHT AT THE SLEEP CLINIC?
OK. THOUGH I WON'T FIND OUT IF I HAVE SLEEP APNEA FOR A FEW DAYS.

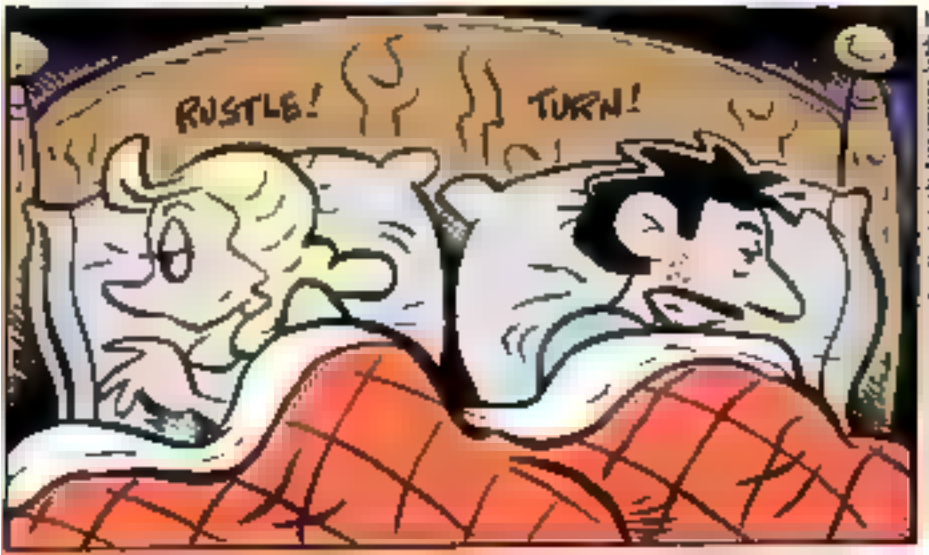
HOW'D YOU SLEEP?
GREAT! BEST NIGHT'S SLEEP I'VE HAD IN WEEKS!

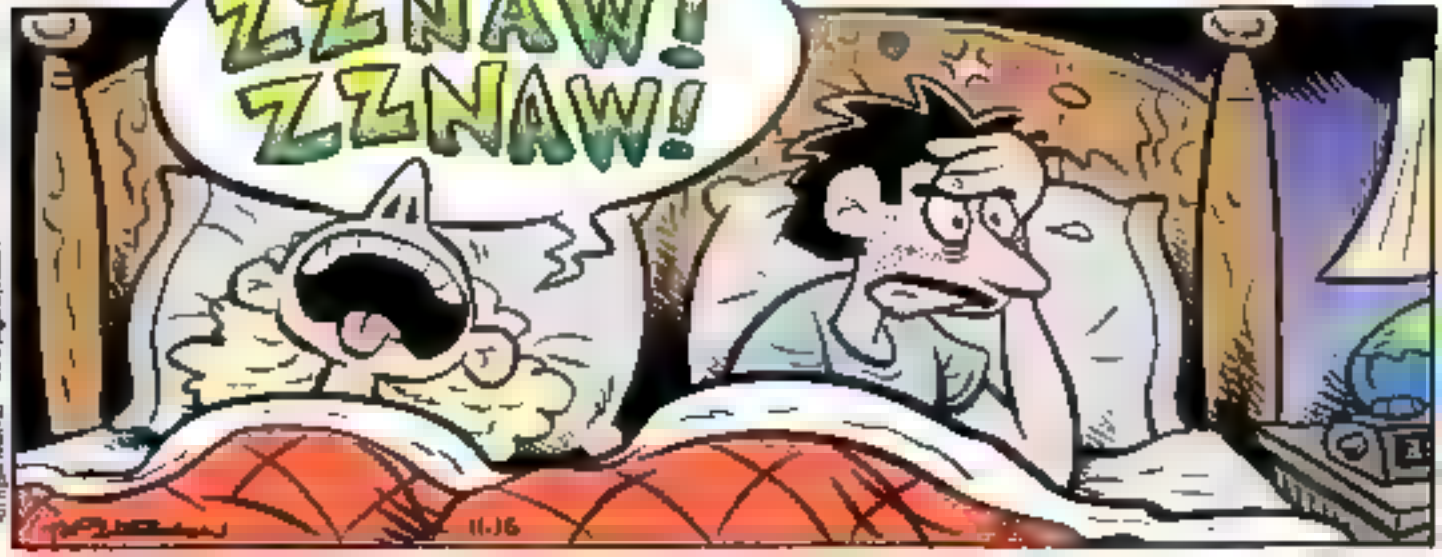
DIDN'T YOU HAVE TO WEAR A BUNCH OF MONITORS?
YEAH-- BUT NO ONE WOKE ME UP TO TELL ME I WAS SNORING.


ZZAW! ZZAW!

HUH?! WHUH?

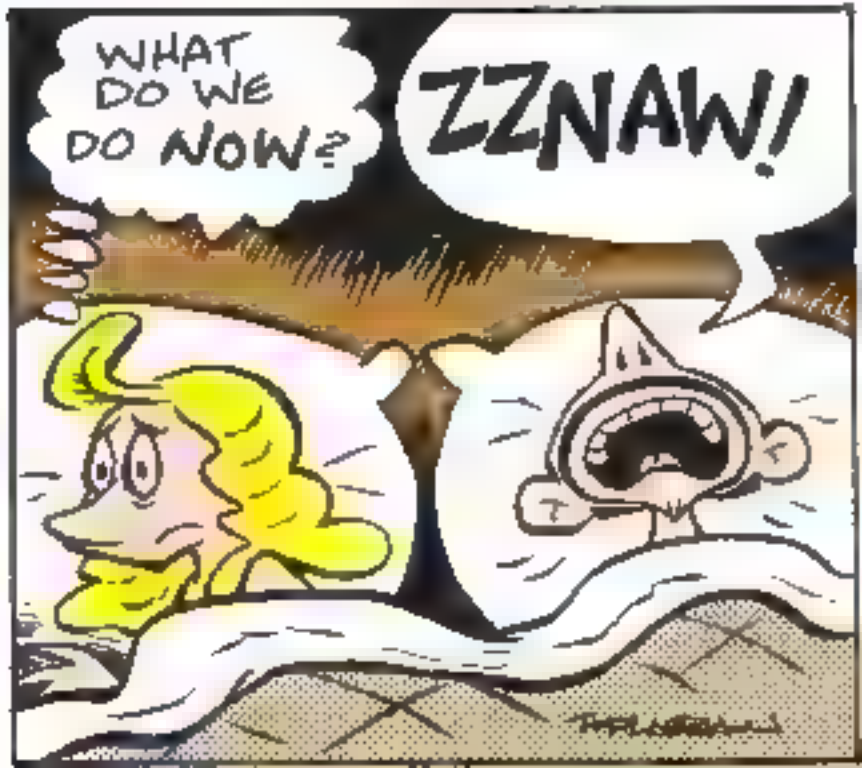
YOU'RE SNORING!
OH... HUH... ...SORRY.

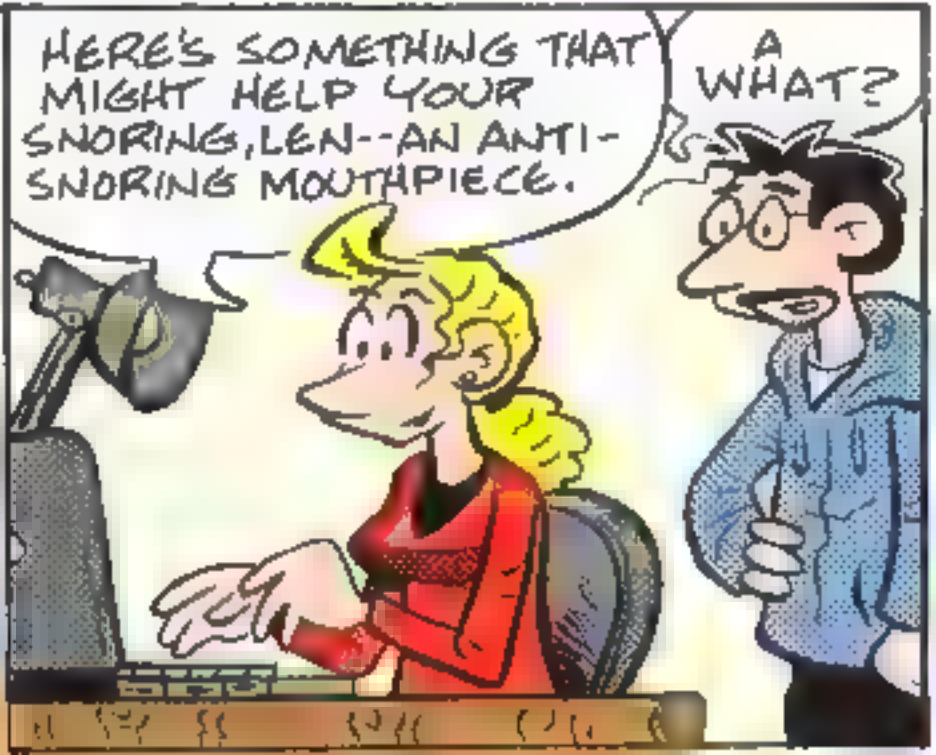

RUSTLE!
TURN!


ZZNAW! ZZNAW!
11-16

GOOD NEWS, ABBY. MY SLEEP TEST RESULTS ARE IN--I DON'T HAVE SLEEP APNEA!

WHATEVER'S CAUSING ME TO SNORE, IT ISN'T THAT!
I'M GLAD TO HEAR IT, LEN!


WHAT DO WE DO NOW?
ZZNAW!



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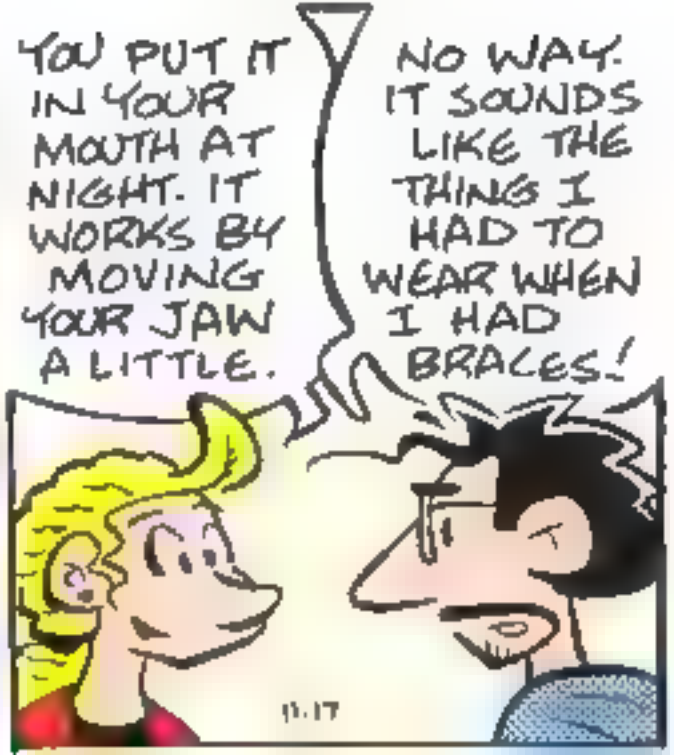
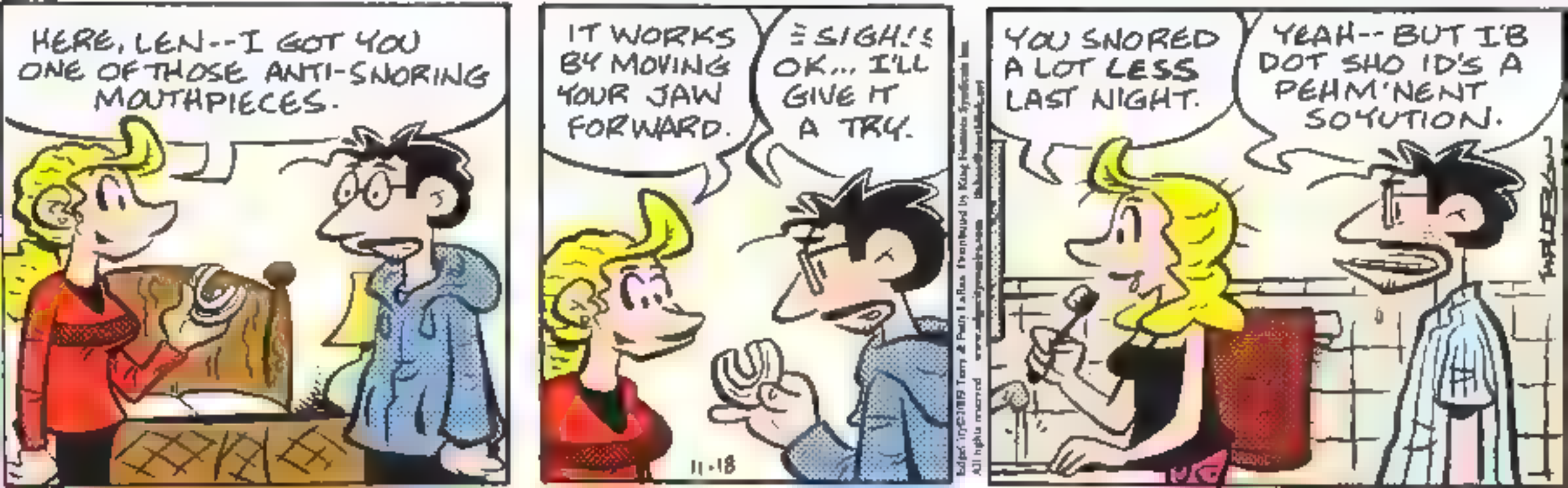
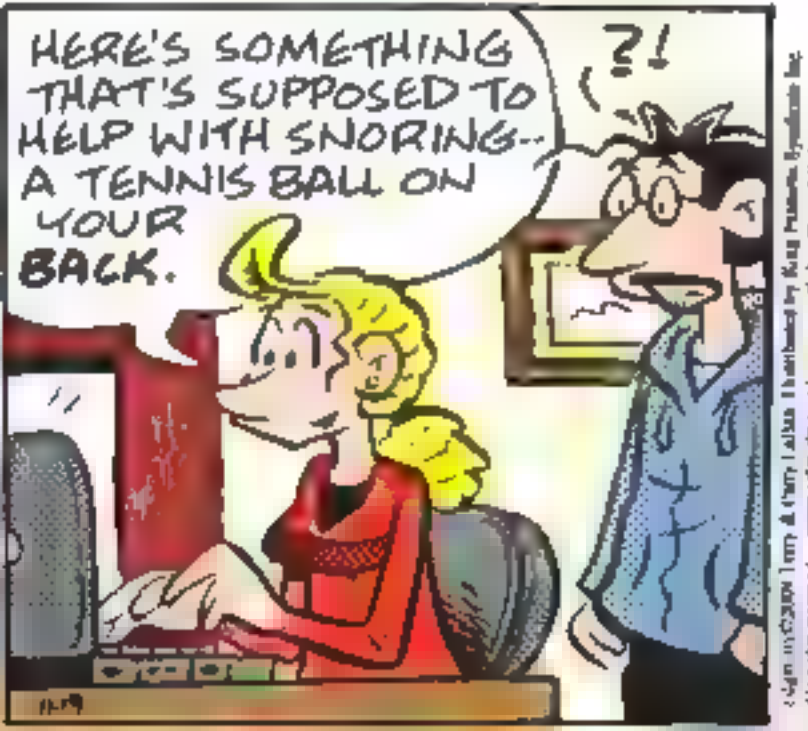



HERE, LEN--I GOT YOU ONE OF THOSE ANTI-SNORING MOUTHPIECES.
IT WORKS BY MOVING YOUR JAW FORWARD.
SIGH! OK... I'LL GIVE IT A TRY.
11-18
YOU SNORED A LOT LESS LAST NIGHT.
YEAH--BUT I'B DOT SHO ID'S A PEHM'NENT SOYUTION.


HERE'S SOMETHING THAT'S SUPPOSED TO HELP WITH SNORING-- A TENNIS BALL ON YOUR BACK.
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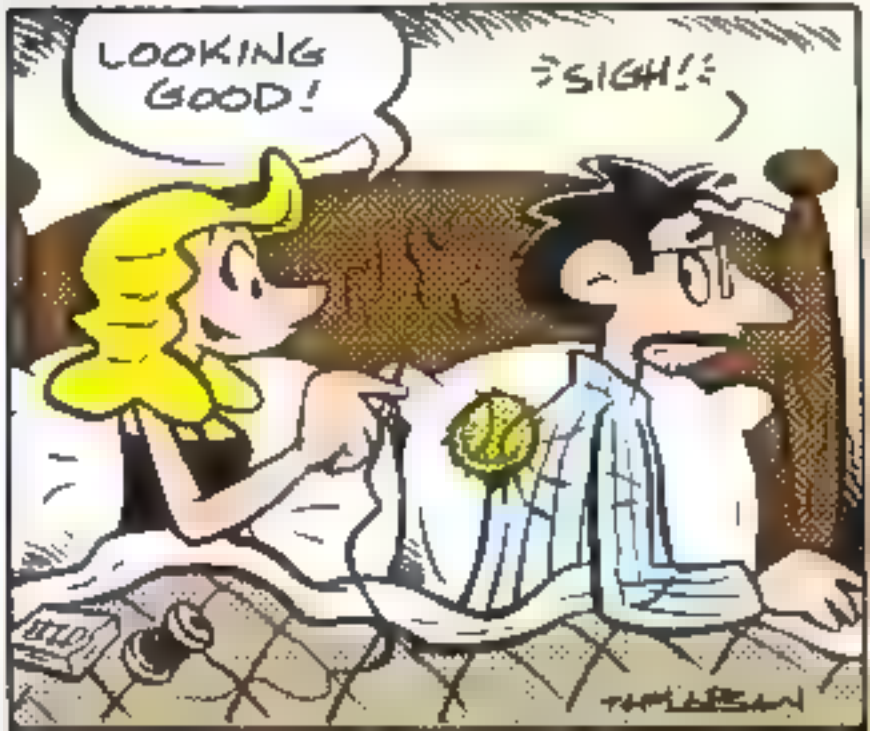
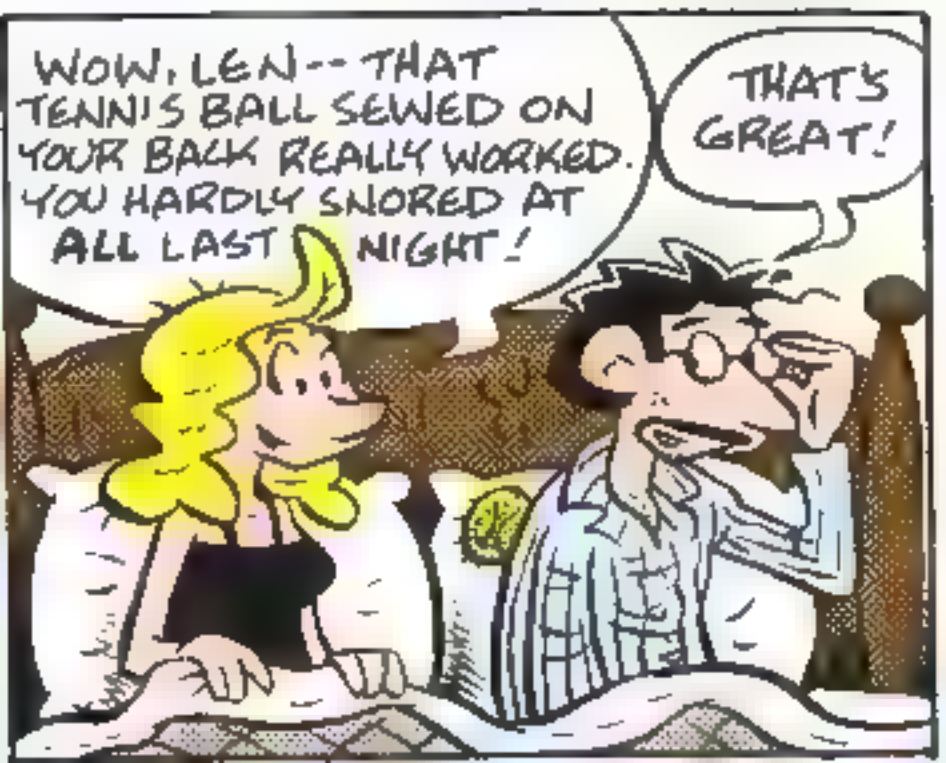
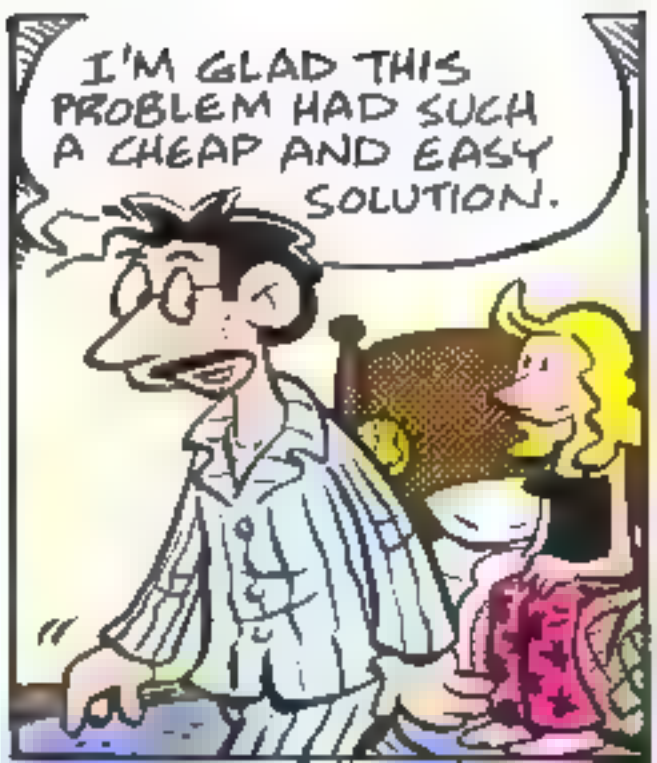
YOU SEW IT ON THE BACK OF YOUR PAJAMAS AND IT KEEPS YOU FROM LYING FLAT.
THAT'S THE SILLIEST THING I EVER HEARD!


LOOKING GOOD!
SIGH!





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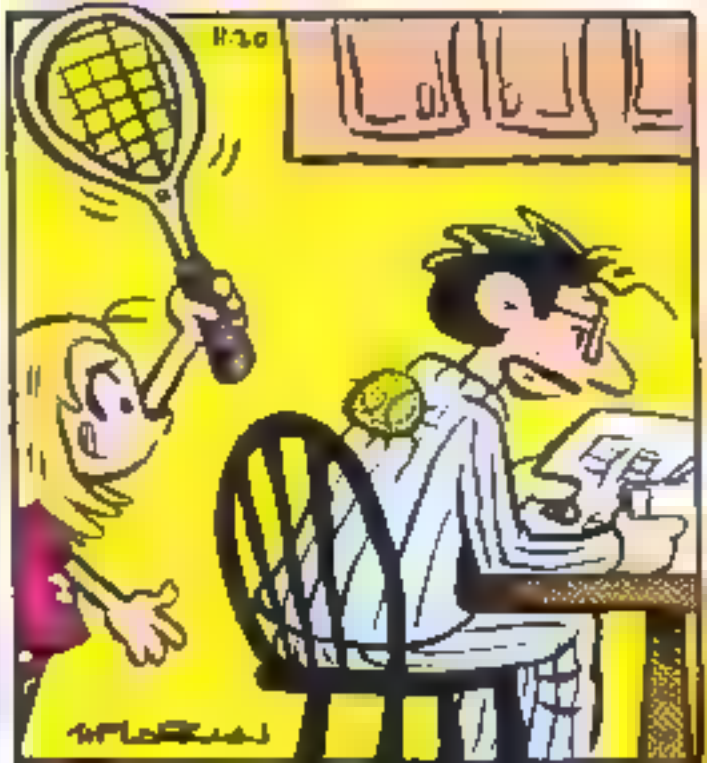
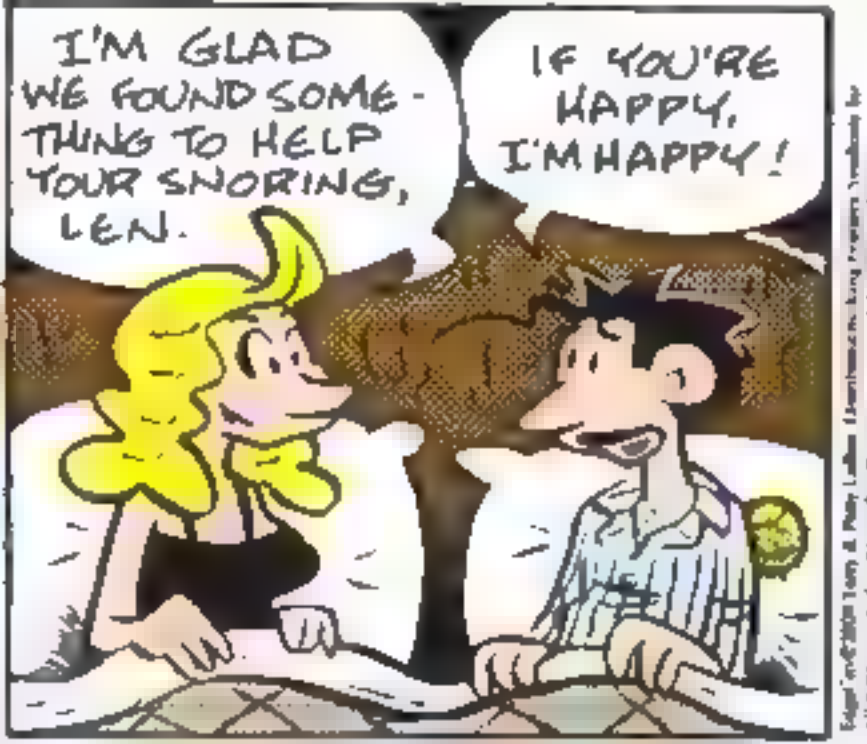
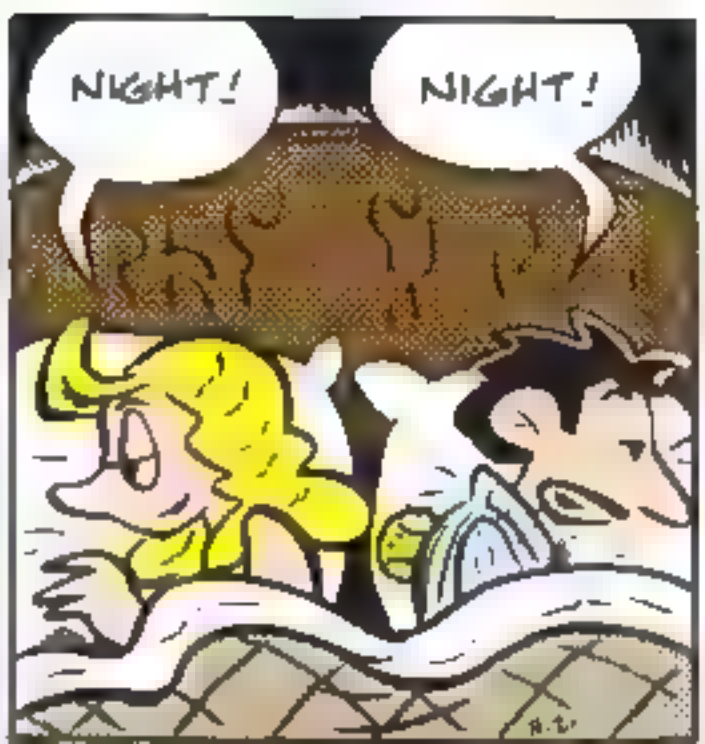
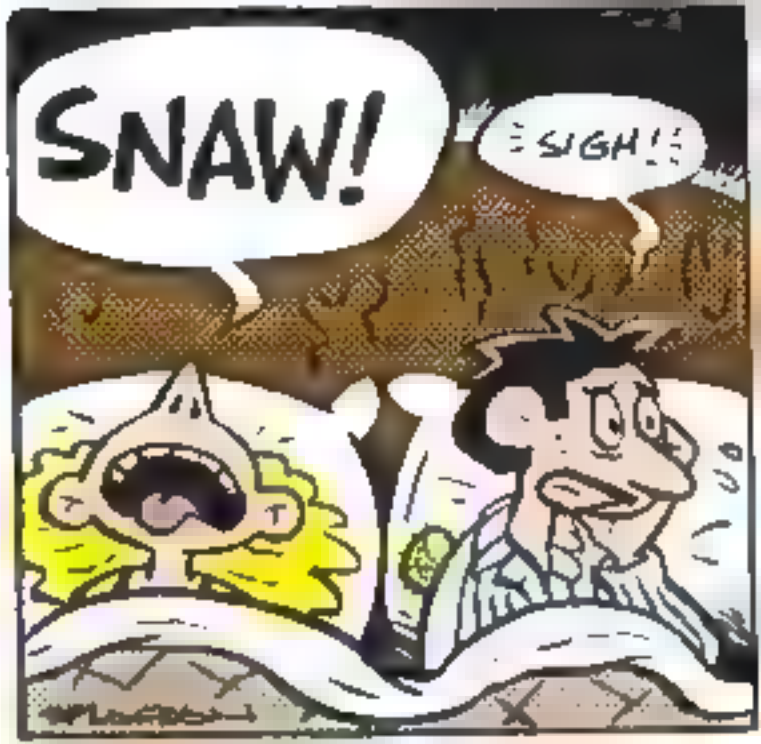
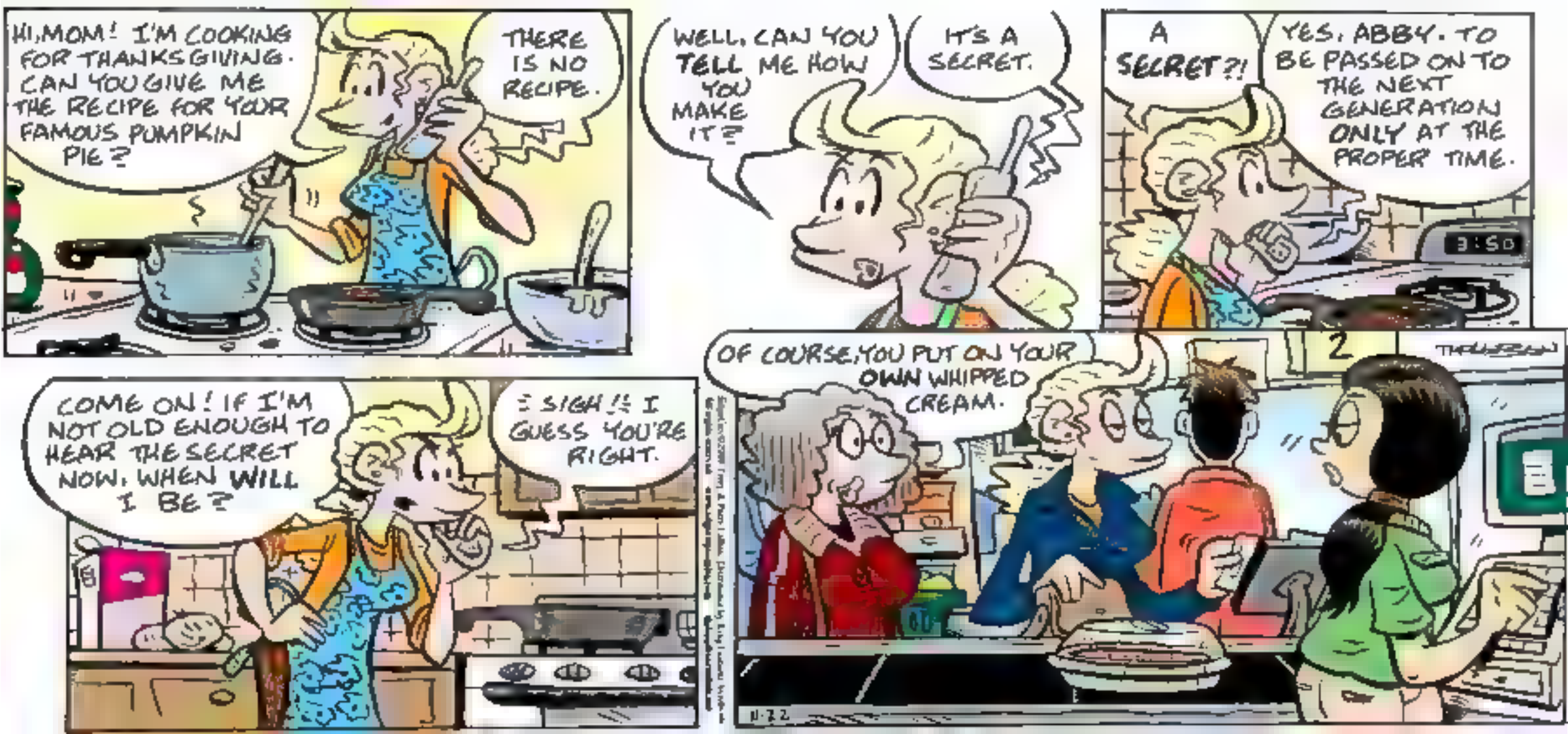



I'M GLAD WE FOUND SOMETHING TO HELP YOUR SNORING, LEN.
IF YOU'RE HAPPY, I'M HAPPY!


NIGHT!
NIGHT!


SNAW!
SIGH!


HI, MOM! I'M COOKING FOR THANKSGIVING. CAN YOU GIVE ME THE RECIPE FOR YOUR FAMOUS PUMPKIN PIE?
THERE IS NO RECIPE.
WELL, CAN YOU TELL ME HOW YOU MAKE IT?
IT'S A SECRET.
A SECRET?!
YES, ABBY. TO BE PASSED ON TO THE NEXT GENERATION ONLY AT THE PROPER TIME.
3:50
COME ON! IF I'M NOT OLD ENOUGH TO HEAR THE SECRET NOW, WHEN WILL I BE?
SIGH!! I GUESS YOU'RE RIGHT.
OF COURSE, YOU PUT ON YOUR OWN WHIPPED CREAM.
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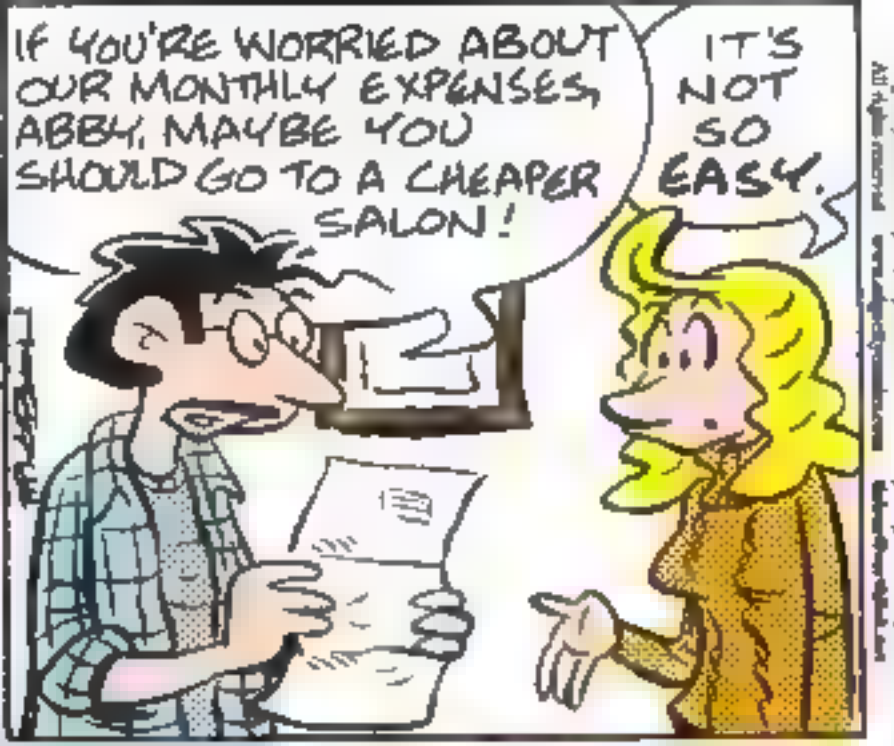
THE CREDIT CARD BILL IS REALLY HIGH THIS MONTH, LEN!
WHAT'S THIS $200 AT THE HARDWARE STORE?
HEY, IT COSTS A LOT TO KEEP THIS HOUSE UP!
11-23
WHAT ABOUT THIS $300 AT THE SALON?
IT COSTS A LOT TO KEEP ME UP, TOO.


IF YOU'RE WORRIED ABOUT OUR MONTHLY EXPENSES, ABBY, MAYBE YOU SHOULD GO TO A CHEAPER SALON!
IT'S NOT SO EASY.

MY HAIR'S TRICKY. JORGE'S THE ONLY HAIRDRESSER I'VE FOUND WHO KNOWS HOW TO CUT IT RIGHT!
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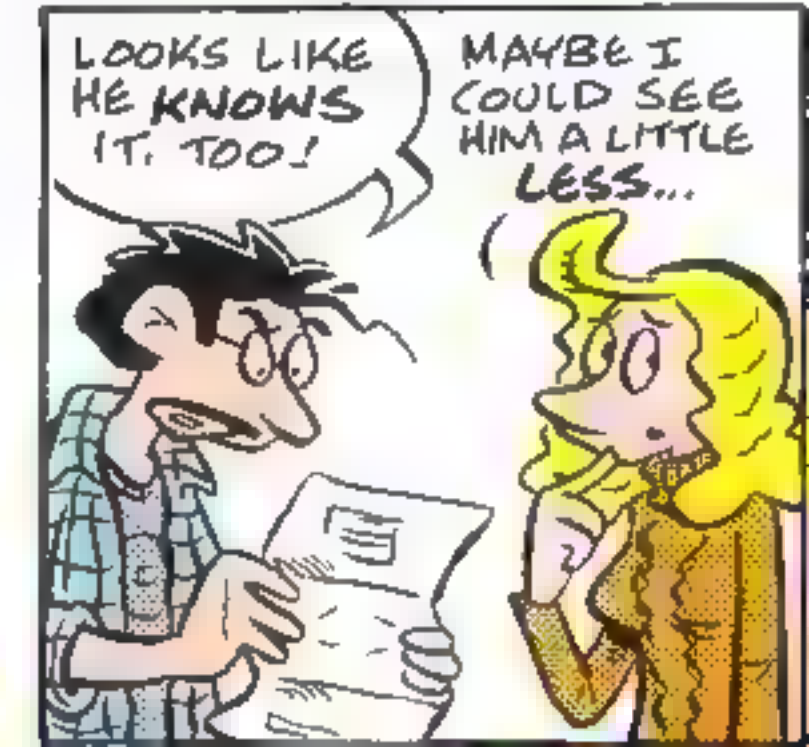
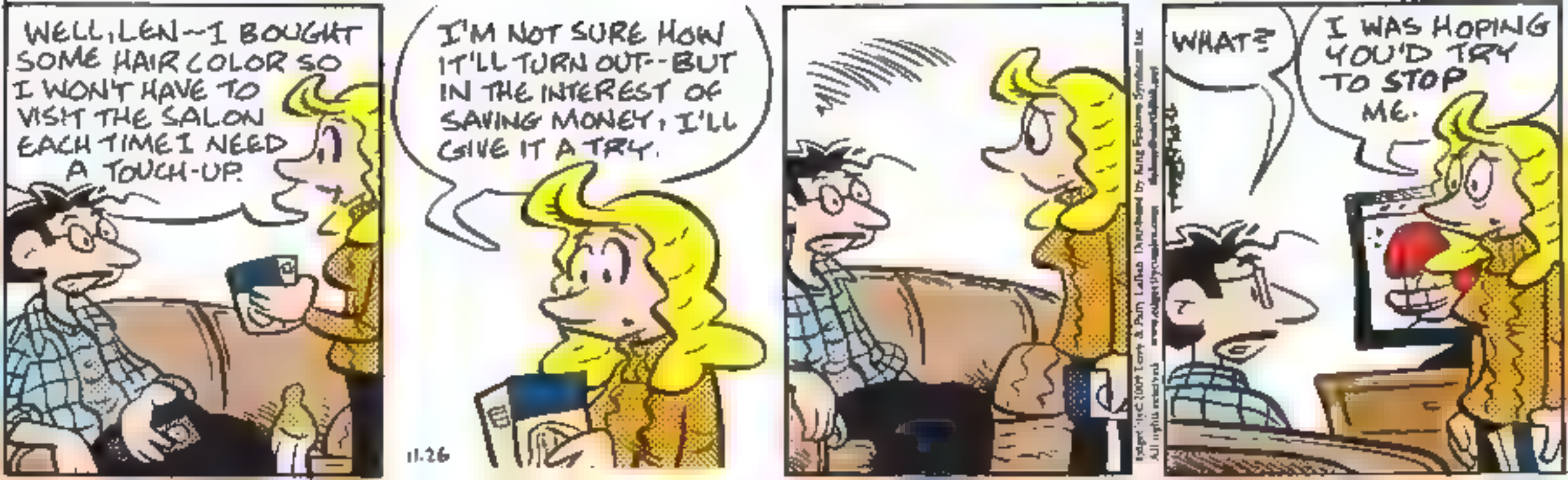
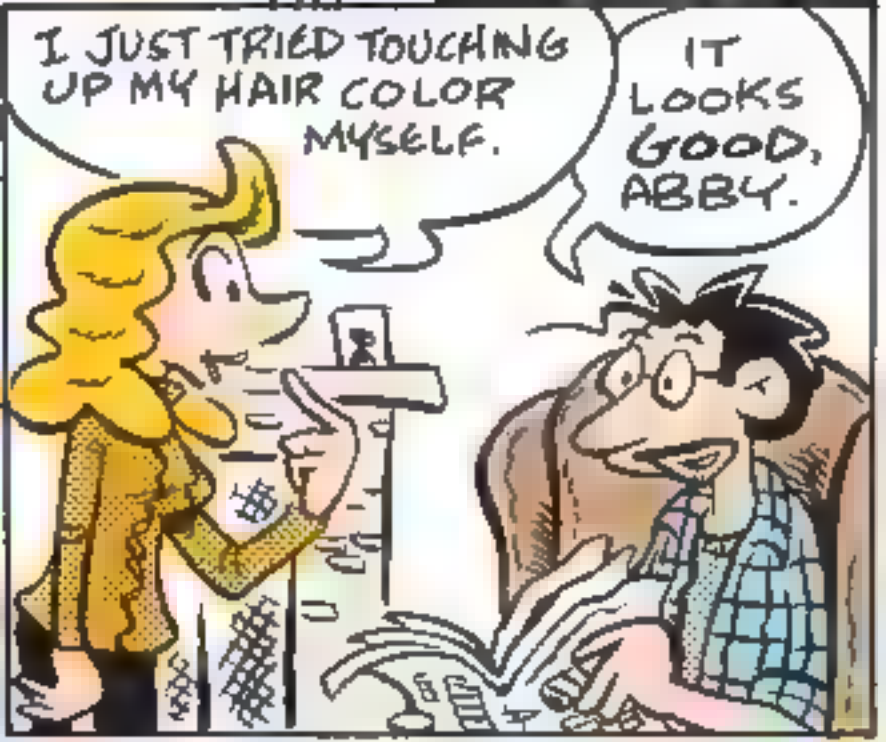

LOOKS LIKE HE KNOWS IT, TOO!
MAYBE I COULD SEE HIM A LITTLE LESS...

SIGH! I AM SPENDING A LOT AT THE SALON. MAYBE I CAN TRY GOING A LITTLE LESS OFTEN.
MEANWHILE, I CAN TOUCH UP MY OWN NAILS AND HAIR COLOR. MAYBE EVEN GET MY HAIR TRIMMED SOMEWHERE CHEAPER.
THAT'LL REALLY HELP OUR BUDGET, ABBY!
11-25
IF I START TO LOOK LIKE I SLEEP UNDER A BRIDGE, WILL YOU TELL ME?
OF COURSE, HONEY! OF COURSE!


WELL, LEN--I BOUGHT SOME HAIR COLOR SO I WON'T HAVE TO VISIT THE SALON EACH TIME I NEED A TOUCH-UP.
I'M NOT SURE HOW IT'LL TURN OUT--BUT IN THE INTEREST OF SAVING MONEY, I'LL GIVE IT A TRY.
11-26
WHAT?
I WAS HOPING YOU'D TRY TO STOP ME.



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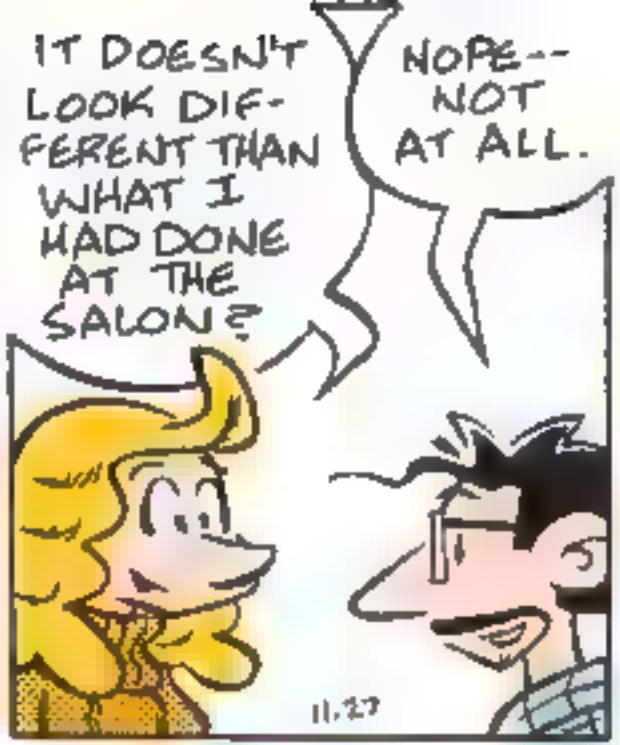
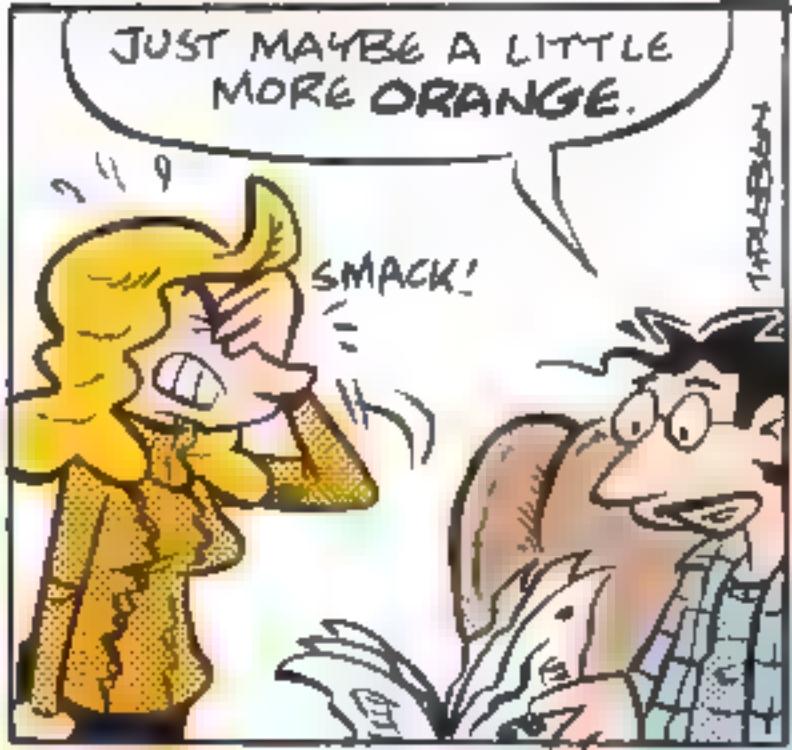
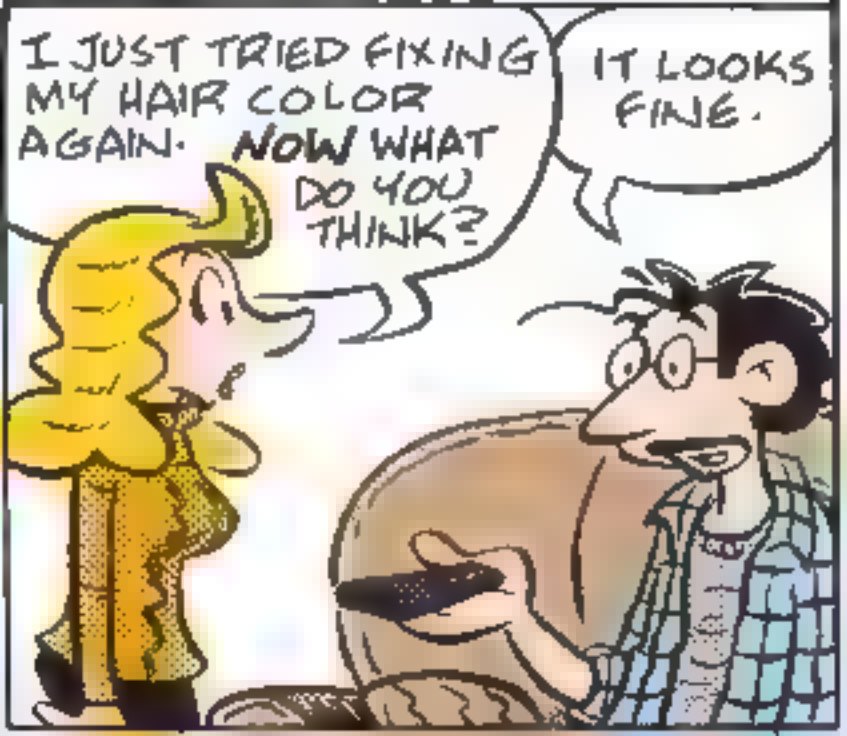
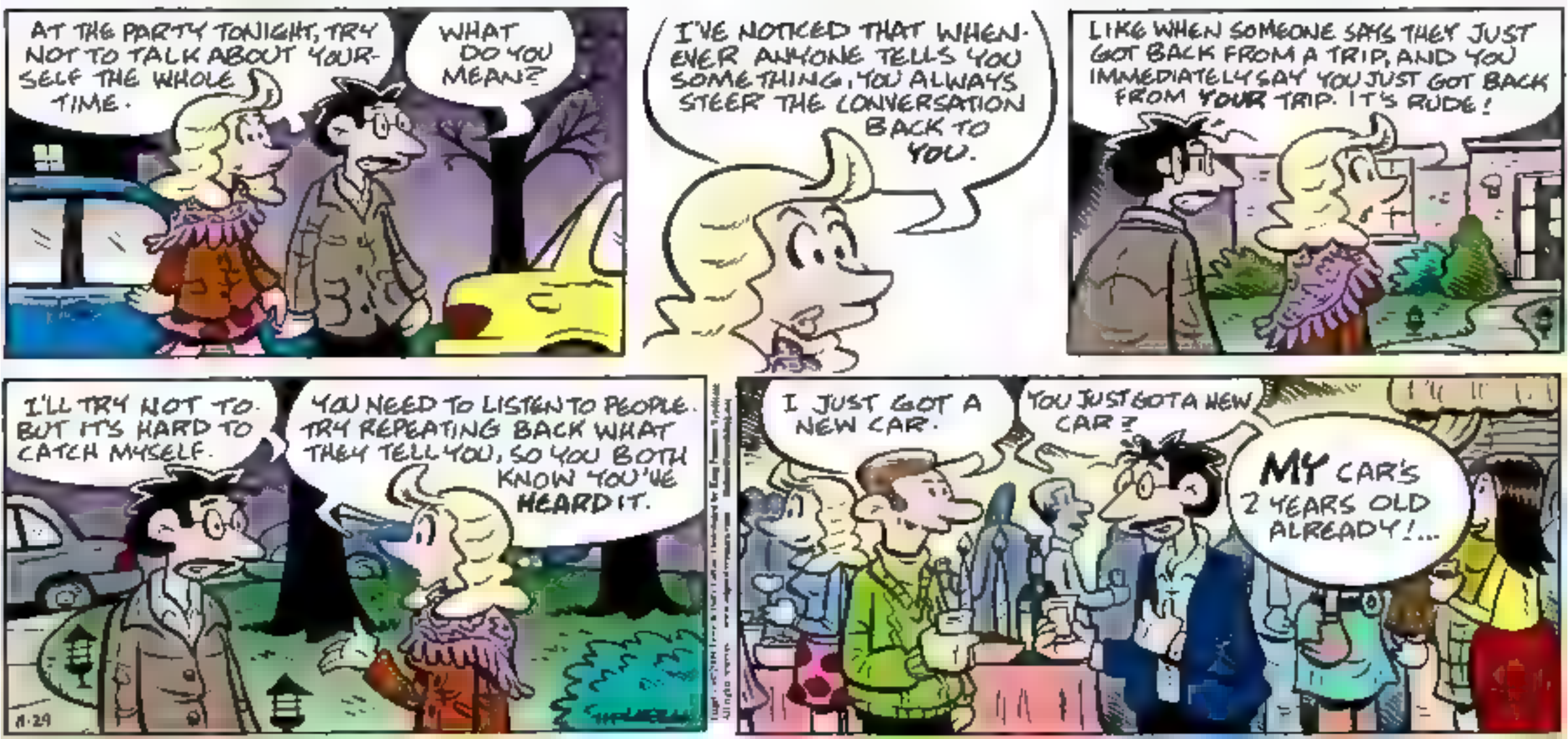





I JUST TRIED FIXING MY HAIR COLOR AGAIN. NOW WHAT DO YOU THINK?
IT LOOKS FINE.

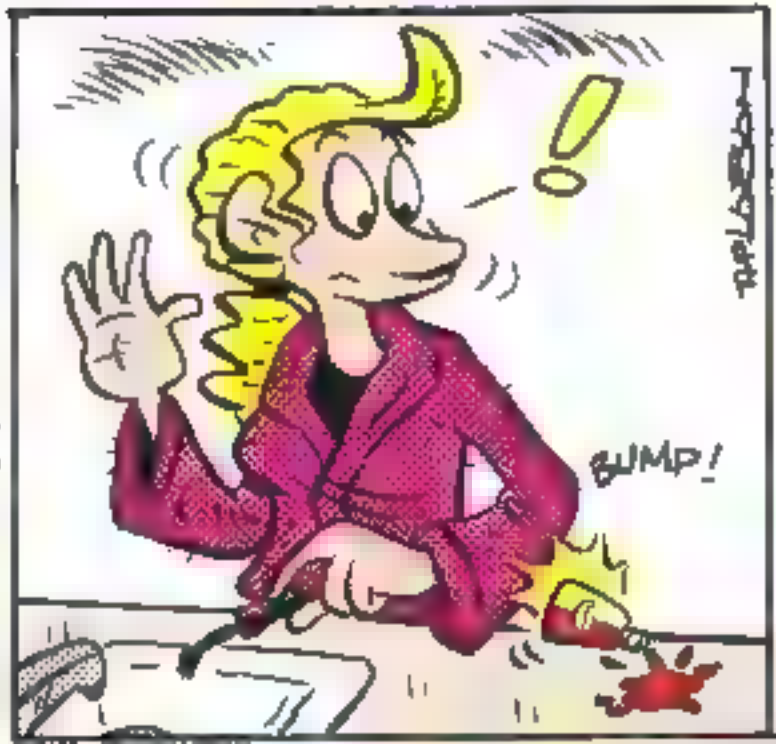
I'M AFRAID THE COLOR'S UNEVEN.
A LITTLE BIT. BUT SO WHAT?

I THINK IT'S KIND OF PUNK.
I'M NOT GOING FOR "PUNK"!


AT THE PARTY TONIGHT, TRY NOT TO TALK ABOUT YOURSELF THE WHOLE TIME.
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
I'VE NOTICED THAT WHENEVER ANYONE TELLS YOU SOMETHING, YOU ALWAYS STEER THE CONVERSATION BACK TO YOU.
LIKE WHEN SOMEONE SAYS THEY JUST GOT BACK FROM A TRIP, AND YOU IMMEDIATELY SAY YOU JUST GOT BACK FROM YOUR TRIP. IT'S RUDE!
I'LL TRY NOT TO. BUT IT'S HARD TO CATCH MYSELF.
YOU NEED TO LISTEN TO PEOPLE. TRY REPEATING BACK WHAT THEY TELL YOU, SO YOU BOTH KNOW YOU'VE HEARD IT.
11-29
I JUST GOT A NEW CAR.
YOU JUST GOT A NEW CAR?
MY CAR'S 2 YEARS OLD ALREADY!...

THERE! NOT TOO BAD!

I JUST SAVED $30 BY DOING MY NAILS MYSELF. NO MUSS, NO FUSS!
11-30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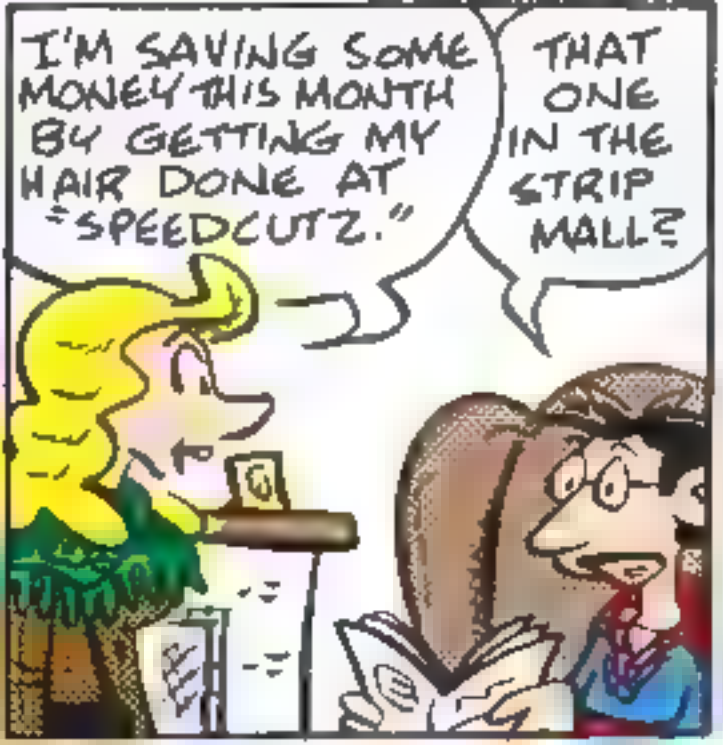
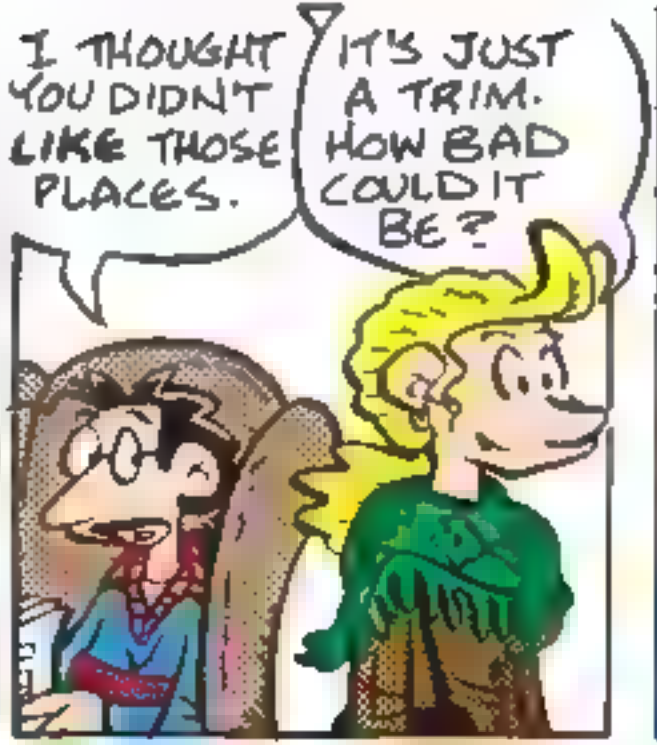
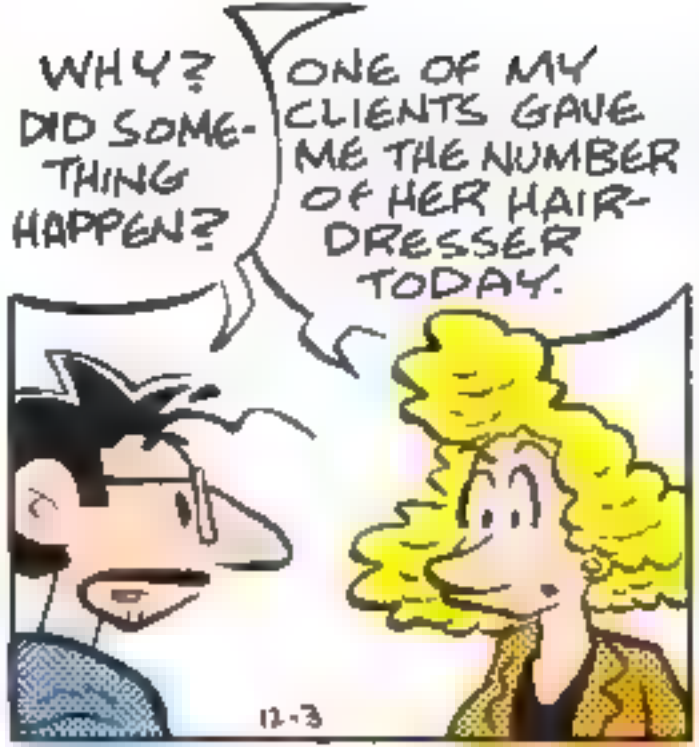

I'M SAVING SOME MONEY THIS MONTH BY GETTING MY HAIR DONE AT "SPEEDCUTZ."
THAT ONE IN THE STRIP MALL?


I THOUGHT YOU DIDN'T LIKE THOSE PLACES.
IT'S JUST A TRIM. HOW BAD COULD IT BE?

I HOPE THIS WASN'T A MISTAKE.
SNIP! SNIP!
T.PLABON

I DON'T THINK I SHOULD'VE GONE TO "SPEEDCUTZ," LEN.
WHY? WHAT'S THE PROBLEM?
I JUST THINK IT WAS A BIG MISTAKE TO TRY TO LOOK GOOD ON THE CHEAP.
AW, I'M SURE IT'S NOT THAT BAD.
12-2
WELL, I AM!
AH!



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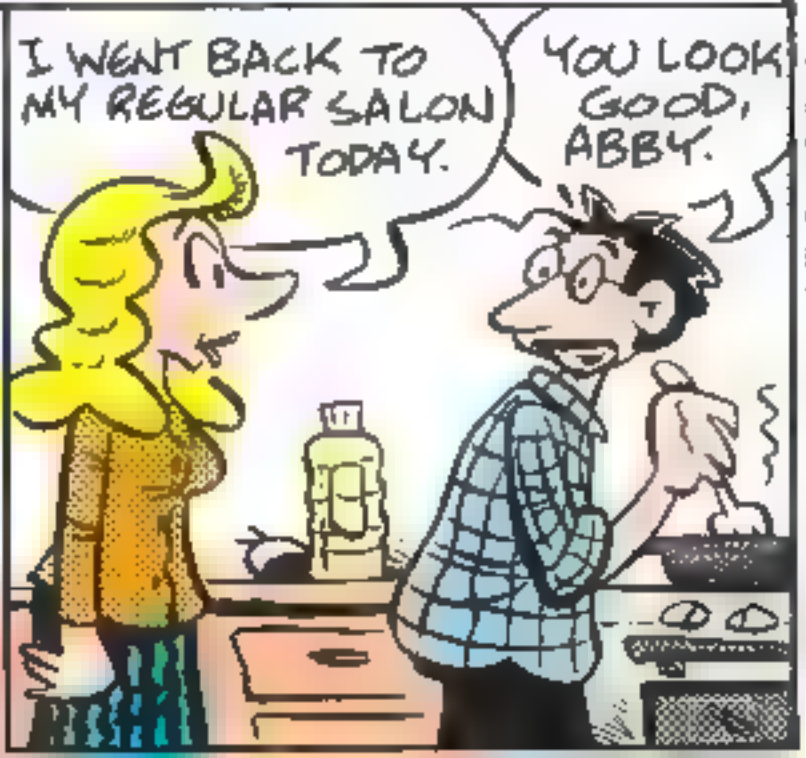

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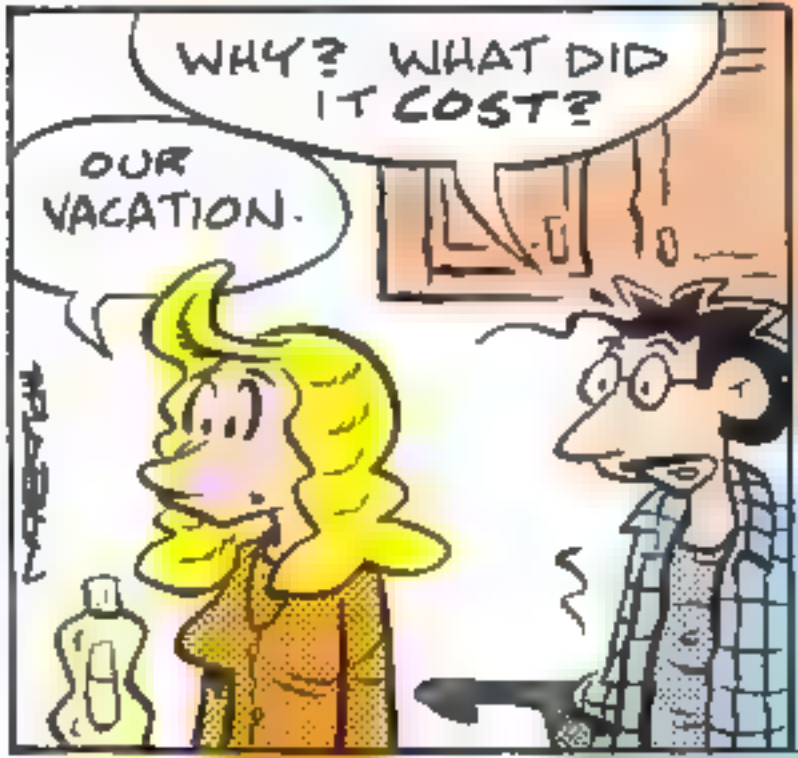

OUR CREDIT CARD BILL IS HIGH AGAIN!
I TRIED SAVING MONEY ON SALON VISITS. IT JUST DIDN'T WORK!

WHAT ABOUT REDUCING THE MONEY YOU SPEND GOING OUT WITH YOUR FRIENDS?
AW IT'S NOT THAT MUCH.
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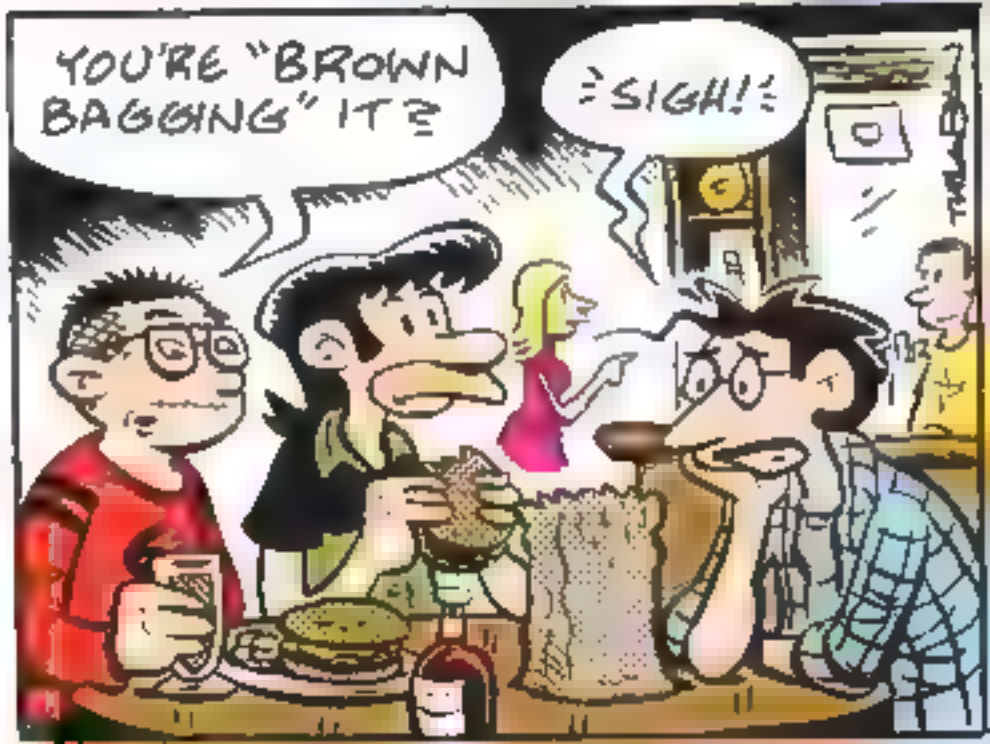
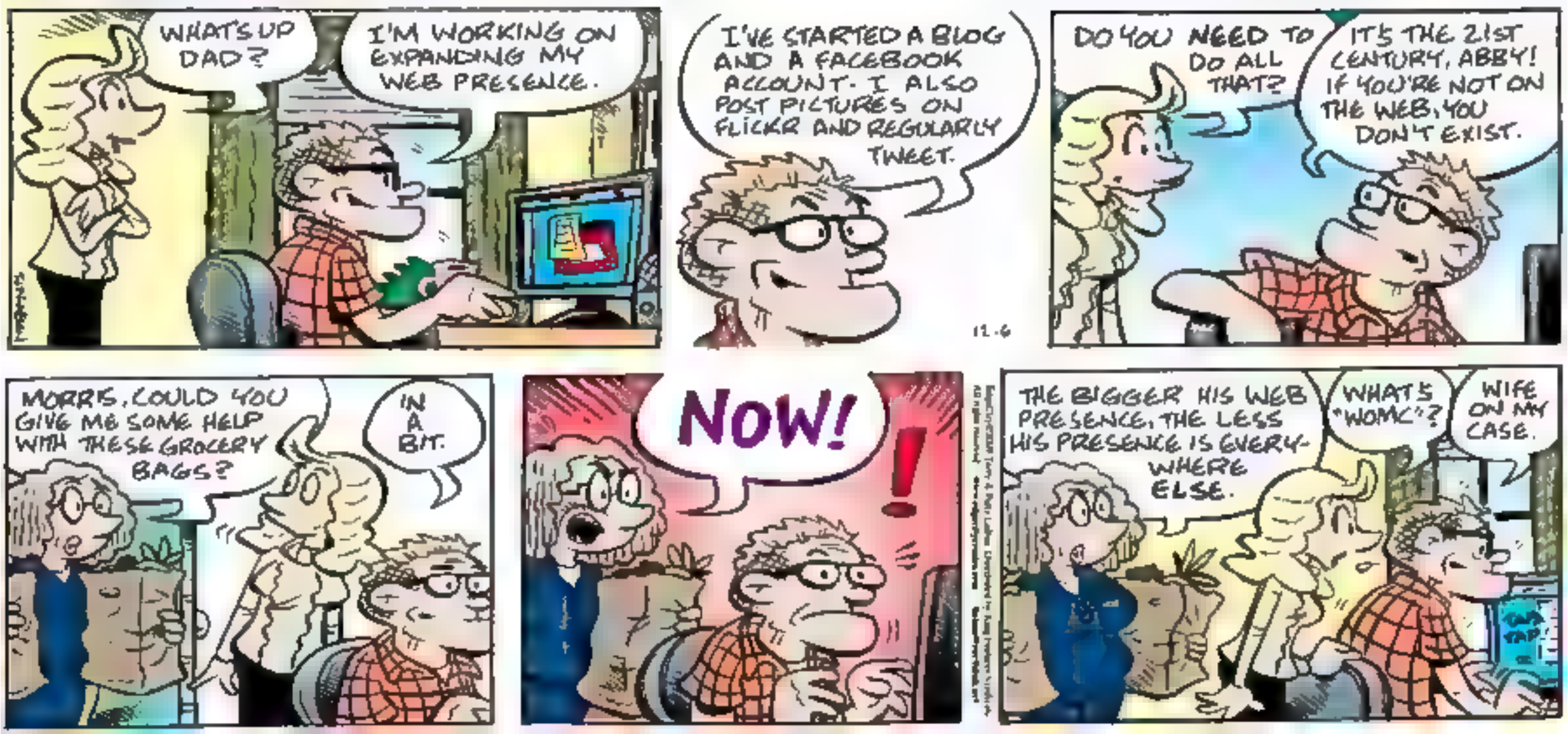
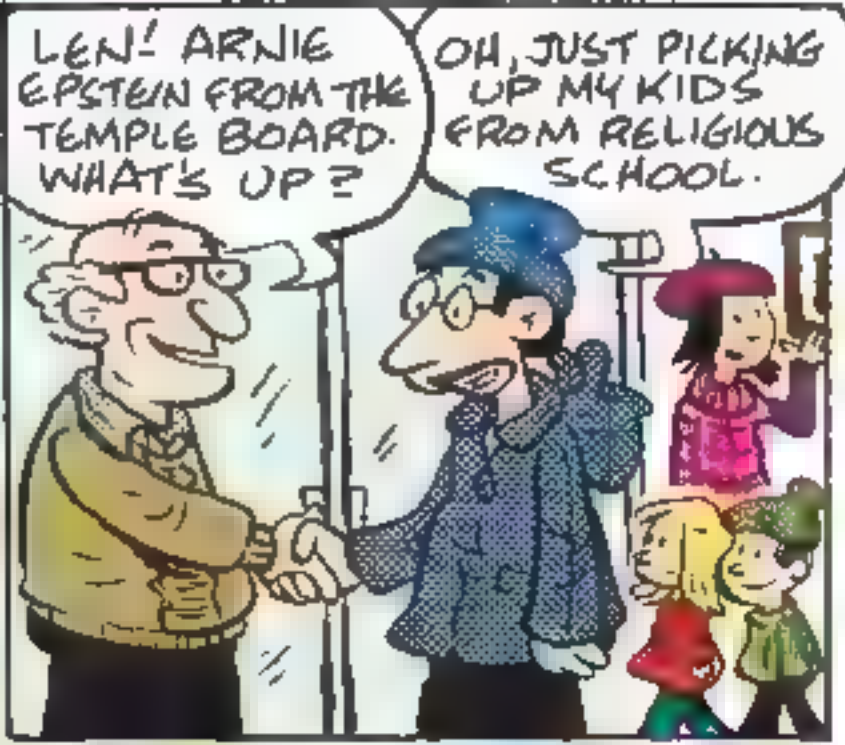

YOU'RE "BROWN BAGGING" IT?
SIGH!


WHAT'S UP DAD?
I'M WORKING ON EXPANDING MY WEB PRESENCE.
I'VE STARTED A BLOG AND A FACEBOOK ACCOUNT. I ALSO POST PICTURES ON FLICKR AND REGULARLY TWEET.
12-6
DO YOU NEED TO DO ALL THAT?
IT'S THE 21ST CENTURY, ABBY! IF YOU'RE NOT ON THE WEB, YOU DON'T EXIST.
MORRIS, COULD YOU GIVE ME SOME HELP WITH THESE GROCERY BAGS?
IN A BIT.
NOW!
THE BIGGER HIS WEB PRESENCE, THE LESS HIS PRESENCE IS EVERYWHERE ELSE.
WHAT'S "WOMC"?
WIFE ON MY CASE.



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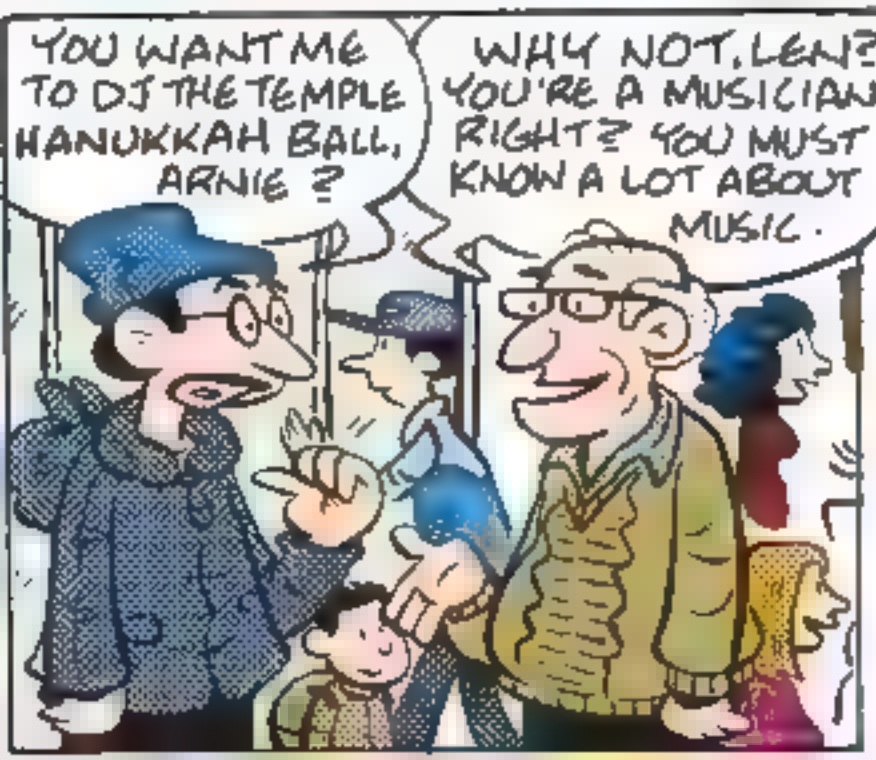

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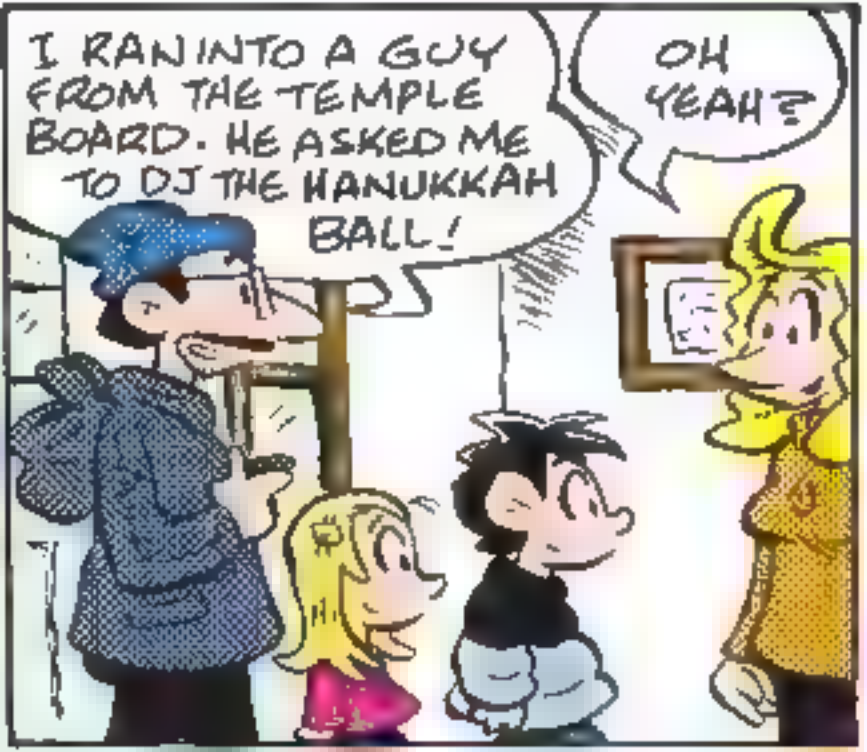

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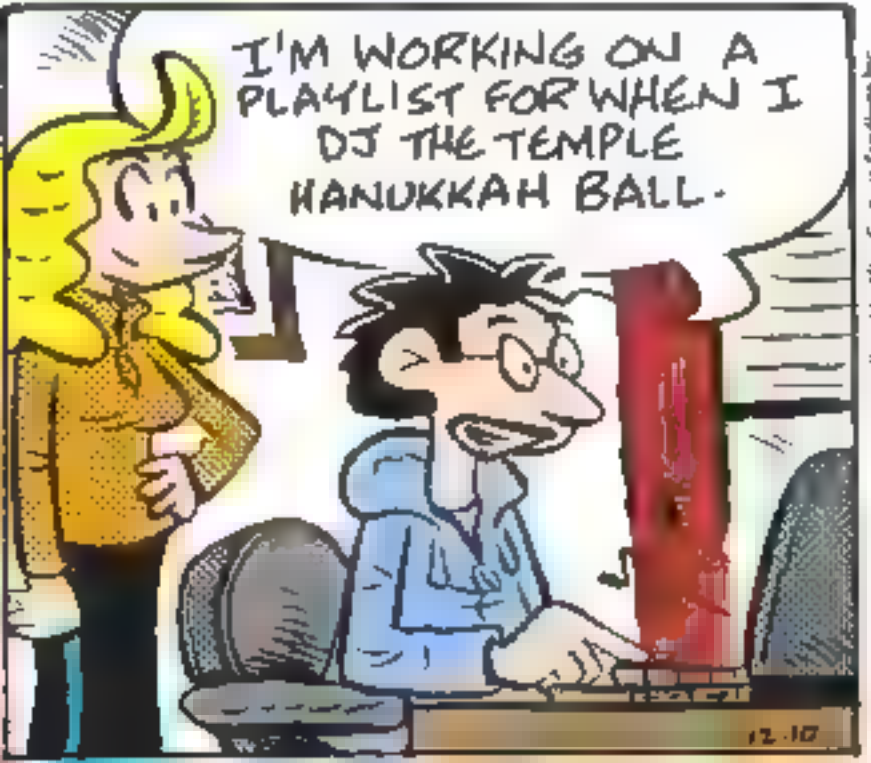

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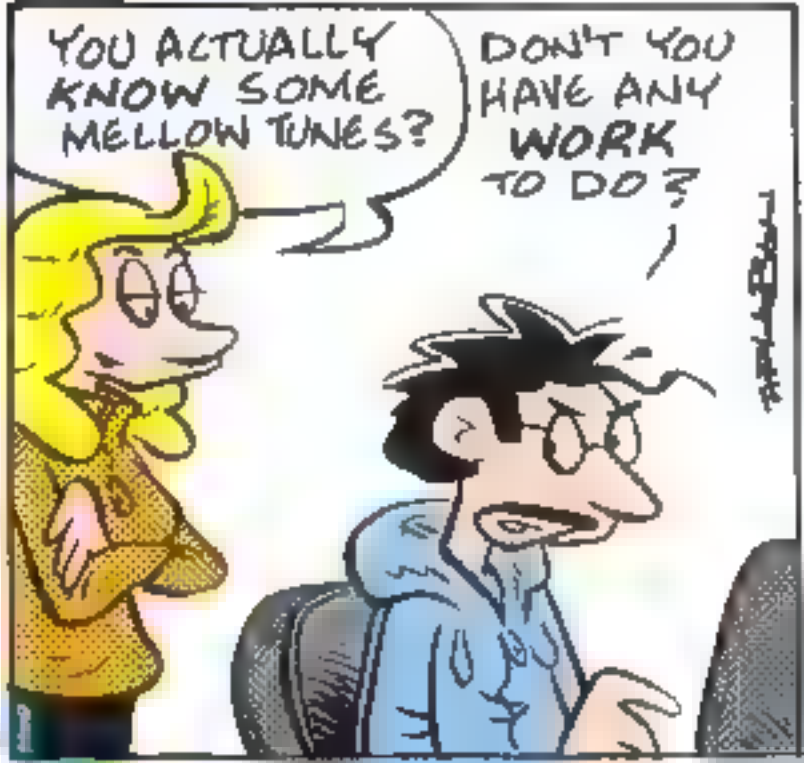

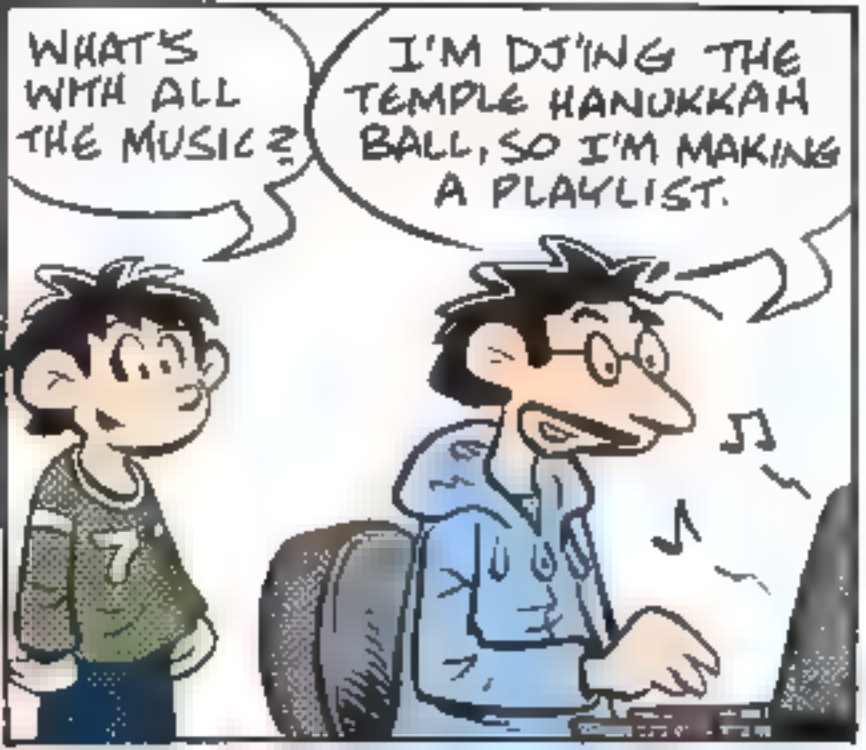

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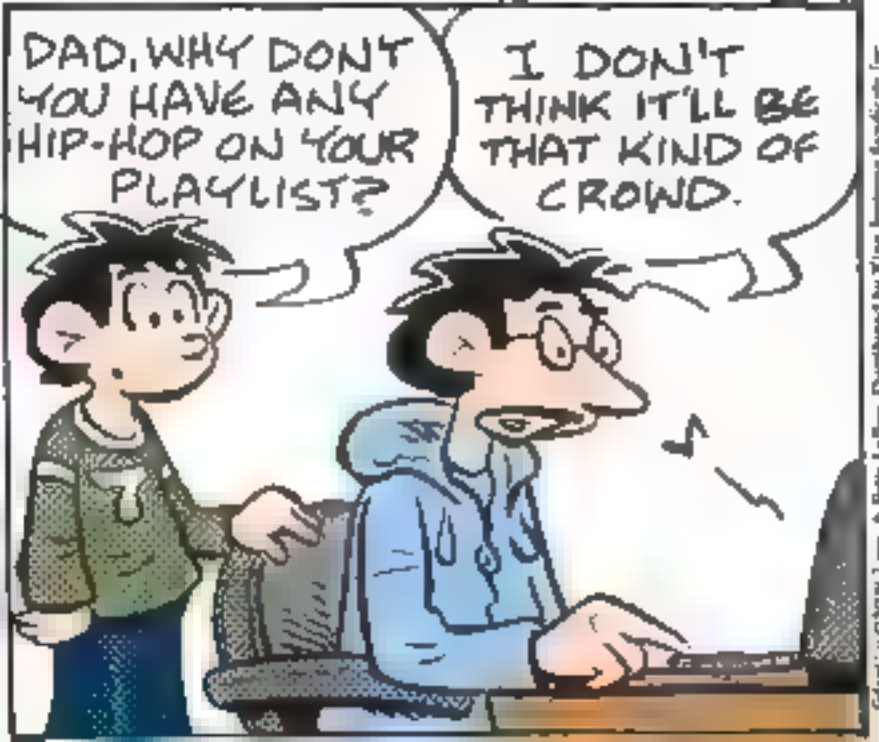

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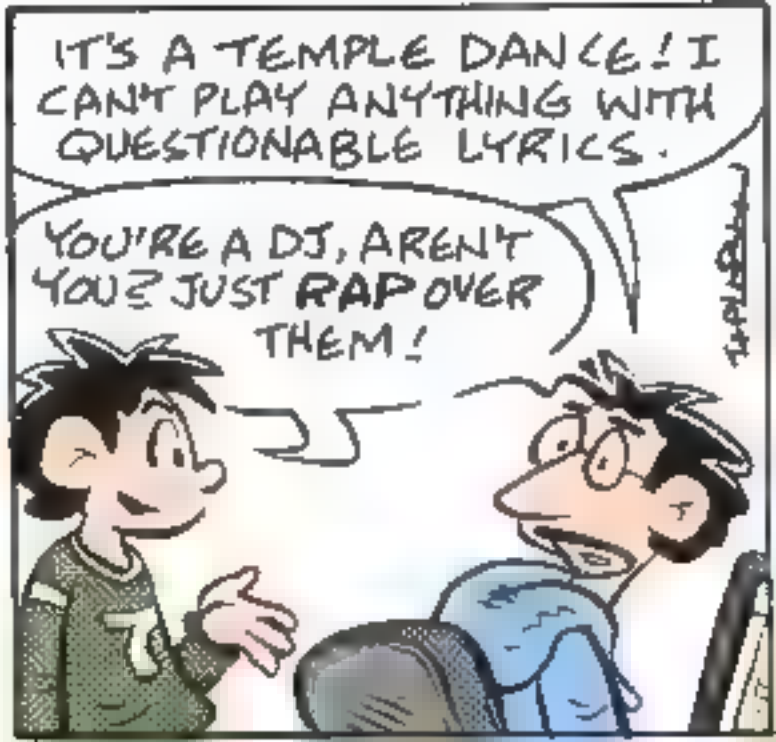
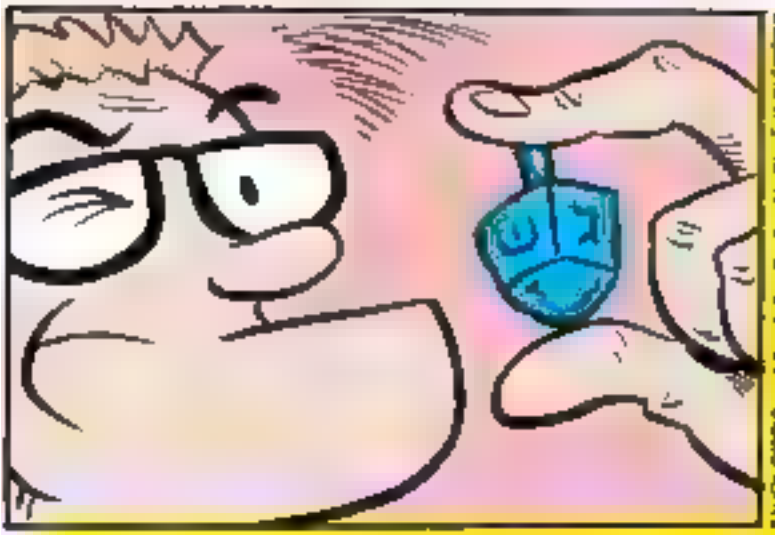
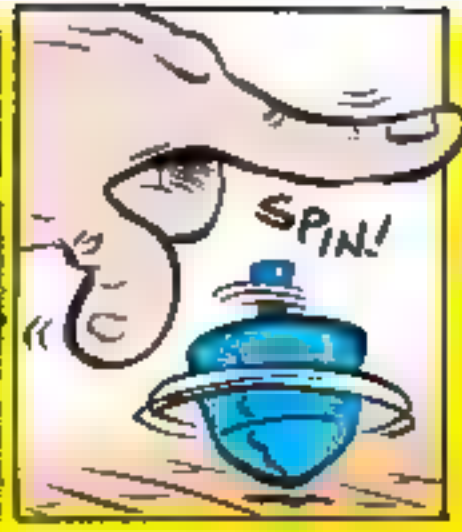
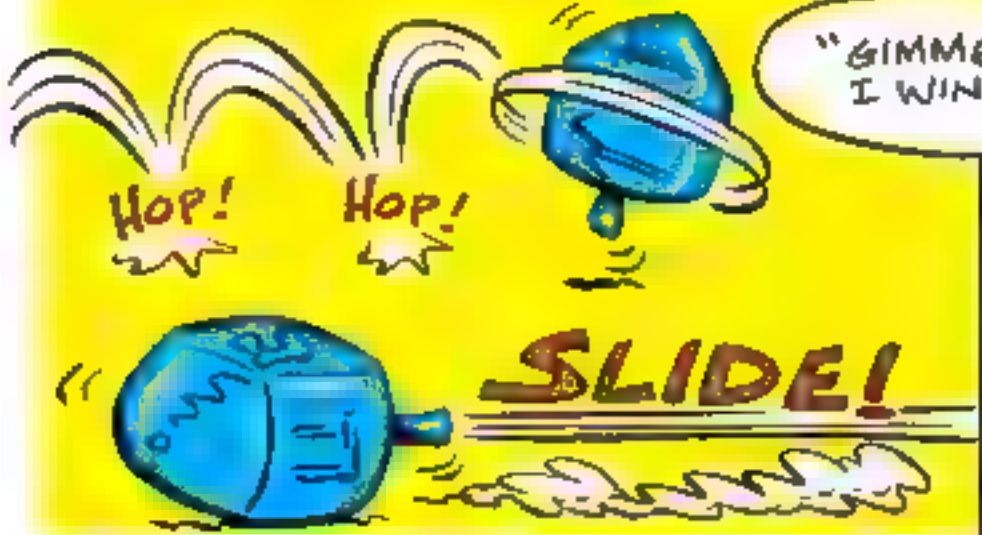


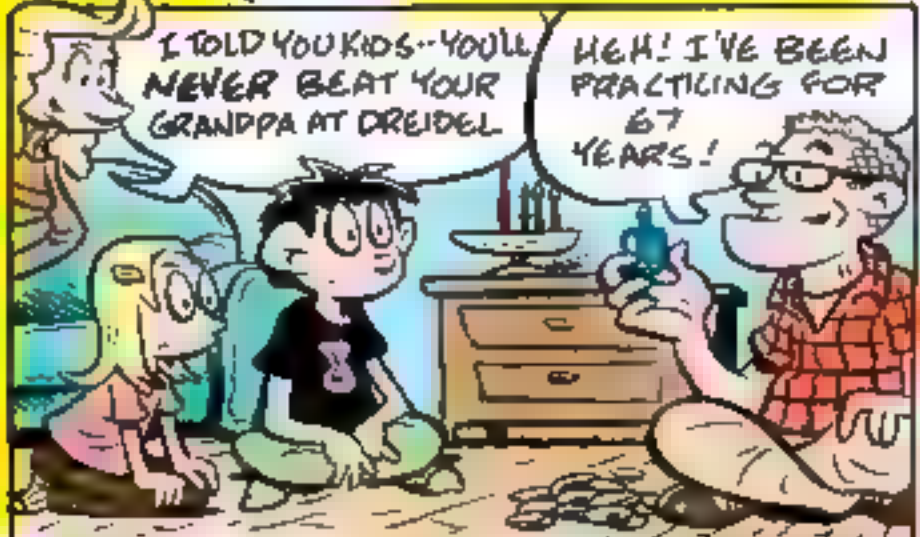


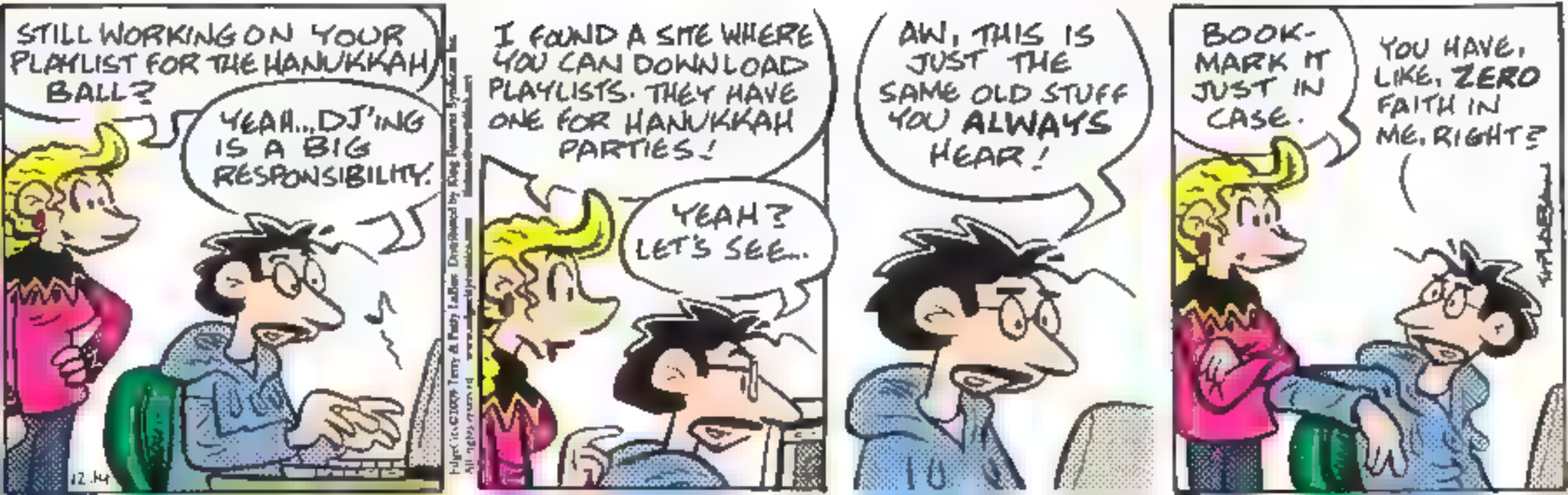

SPIN!

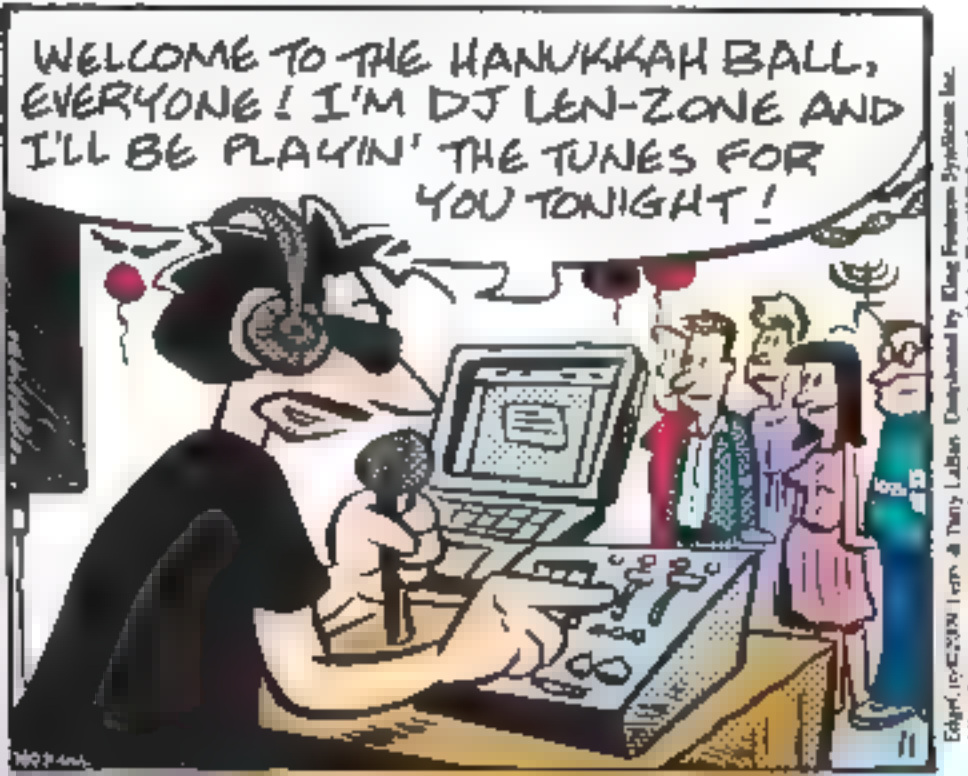
ZOOM!
ZIP!


HOP!
HOP!
SLIDE!

"GIMMEL"! I WIN!


I TOLD YOU KIDS--YOU'LL NEVER BEAT YOUR GRANDPA AT DREIDEL
HEH! I'VE BEEN PRACTICING FOR 67 YEARS!


STILL WORKING ON YOUR PLAYLIST FOR THE HANUKKAH BALL?
YEAH... DJ'ING IS A BIG RESPONSIBILITY.
12.14
I FOUND A SITE WHERE YOU CAN DOWNLOAD PLAYLISTS. THEY HAVE ONE FOR HANUKKAH PARTIES!
YEAH? LET'S SEE...
AW, THIS IS JUST THE SAME OLD STUFF YOU ALWAYS HEAR!
BOOK-MARK IT JUST IN CASE.
YOU HAVE, LIKE, ZERO FAITH IN ME, RIGHT?



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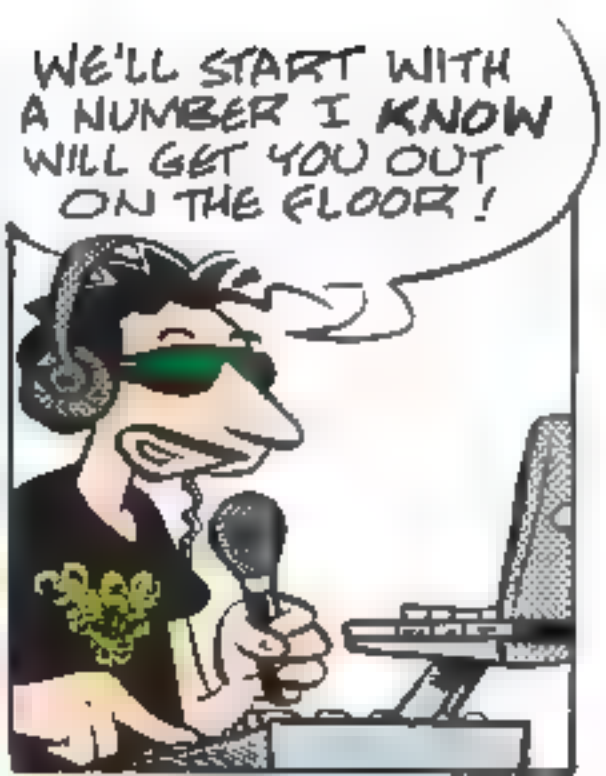

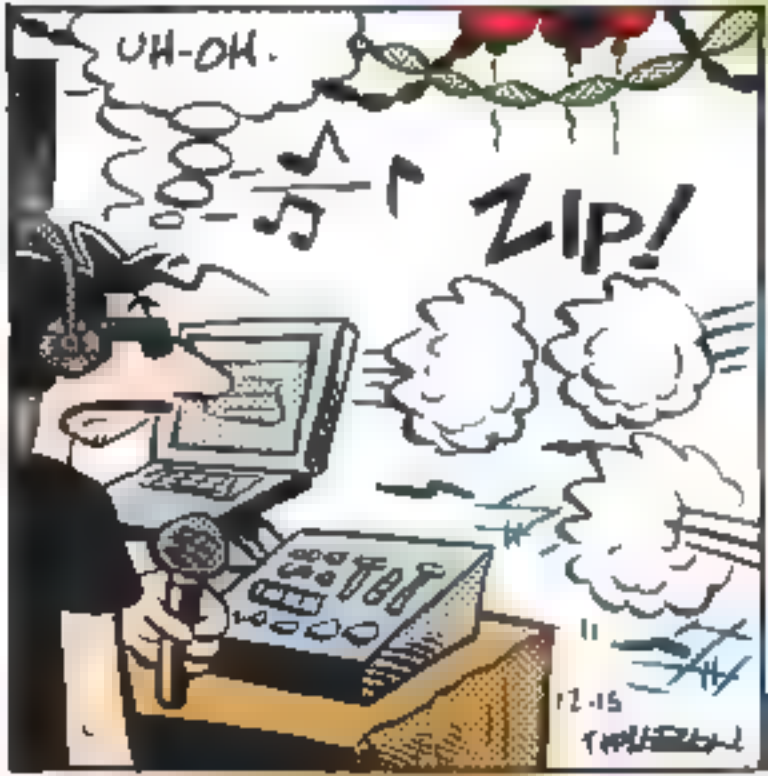

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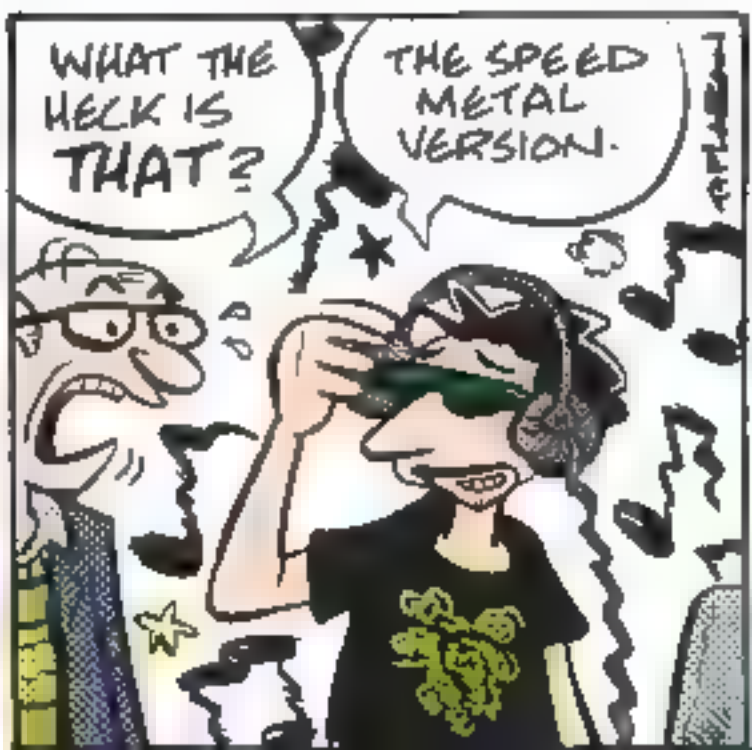

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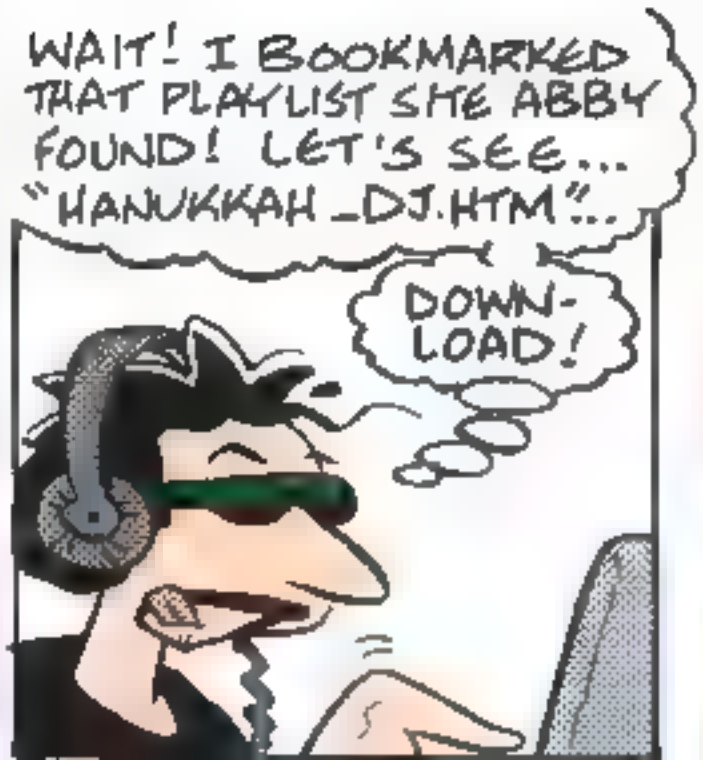

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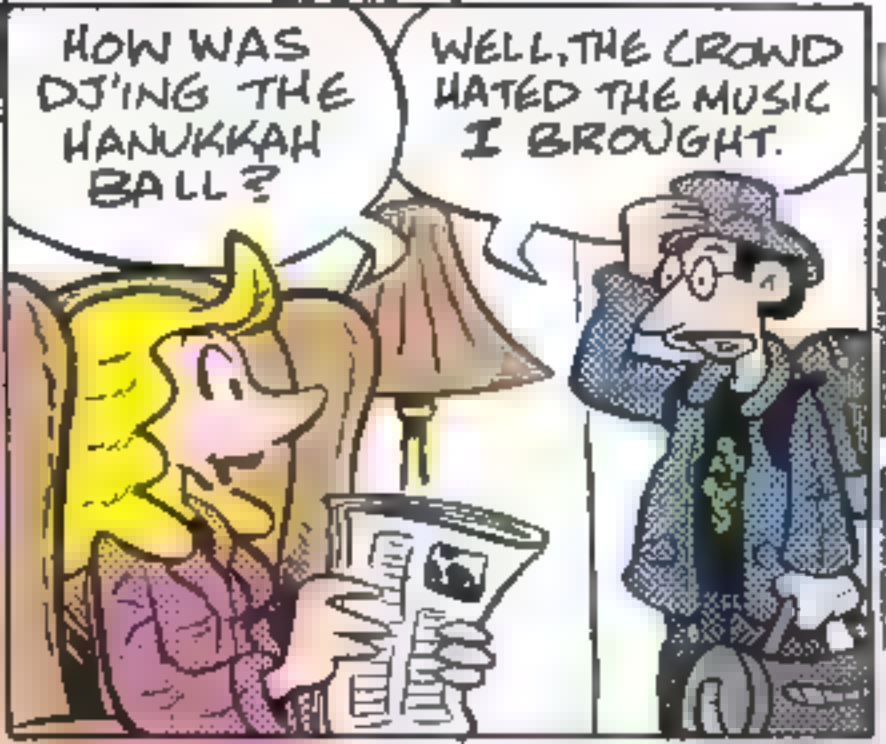
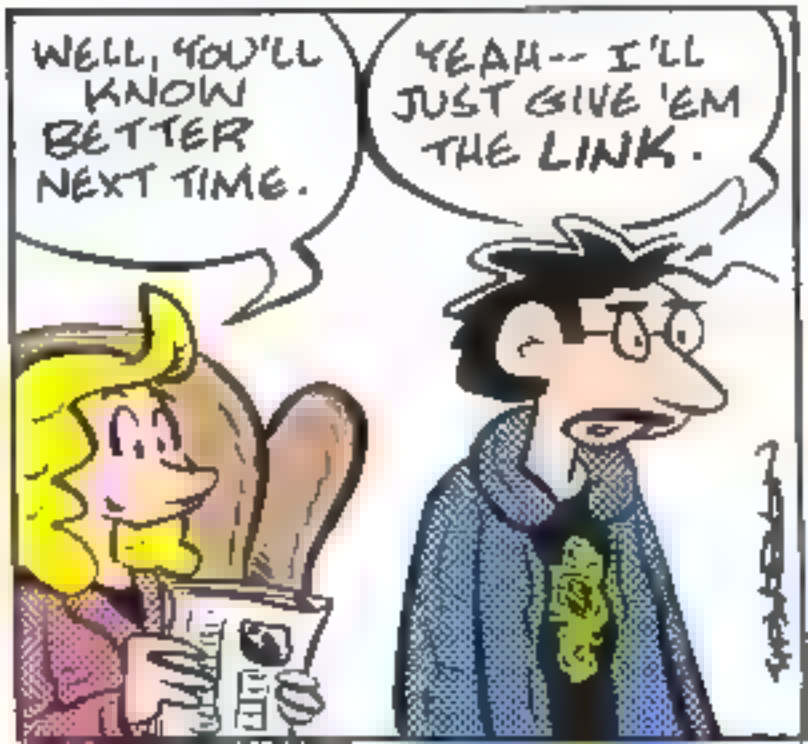
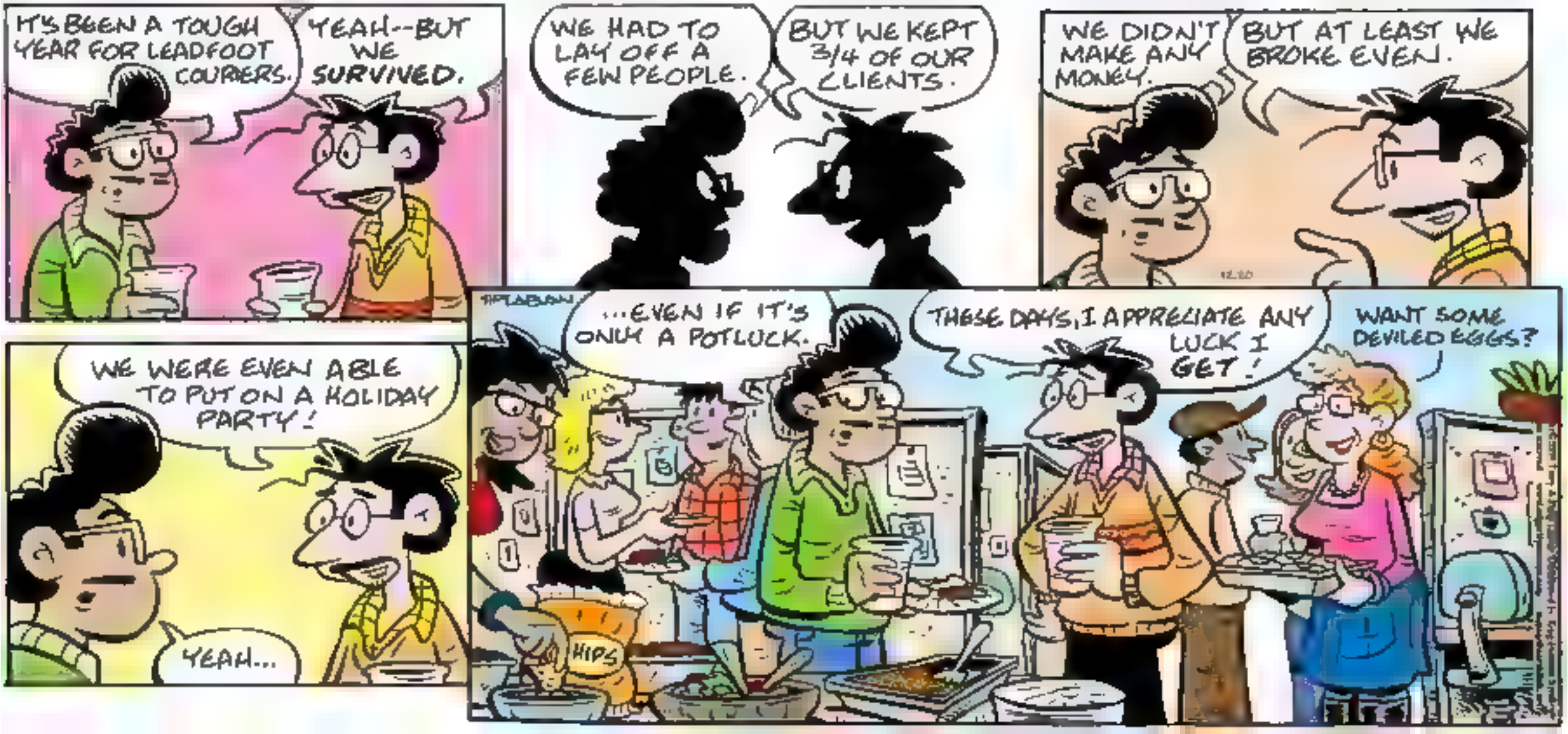
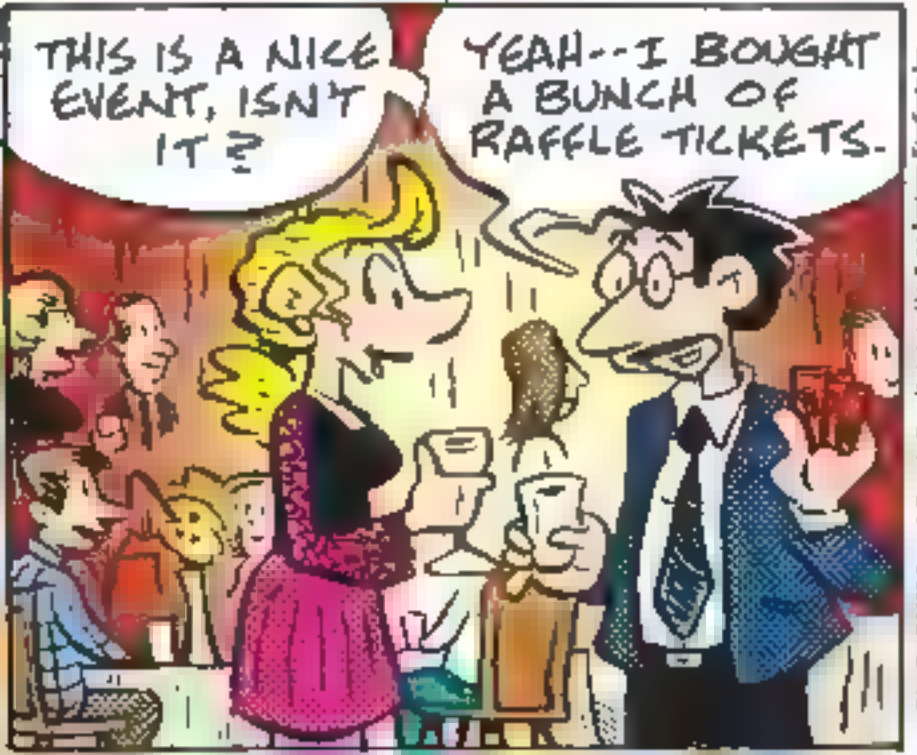

HOW WAS DJ'ING THE HANUKKAH BALL?
WELL, THE CROWD HATED THE MUSIC I BROUGHT.

LUCKILY, I BOOKMARKED THAT SITE YOU FOUND. AFTER I DOWNLOADED A HANUKKAH PARTY PLAYLIST, EVERYONE HAD A BLAST.
12.19


WELL, YOU'LL KNOW BETTER NEXT TIME.
YEAH-- I'LL JUST GIVE 'EM THE LINK.


IT'S BEEN A TOUGH YEAR FOR LEADFOOT COURIERS.
YEAH--BUT WE SURVIVED.
WE HAD TO LAY OFF A FEW PEOPLE.
BUT WE KEPT 3/4 OF OUR CLIENTS.
WE DIDN'T MAKE ANY MONEY.
BUT AT LEAST WE BROKE EVEN.
WE WERE EVEN ABLE TO PUT ON A HOLIDAY PARTY!
YEAH...
...EVEN IF IT'S ONLY A POTLUCK.
THESE DAYS, I APPRECIATE ANY LUCK I GET!
WANT SOME DEVILED EGGS?
HIPS



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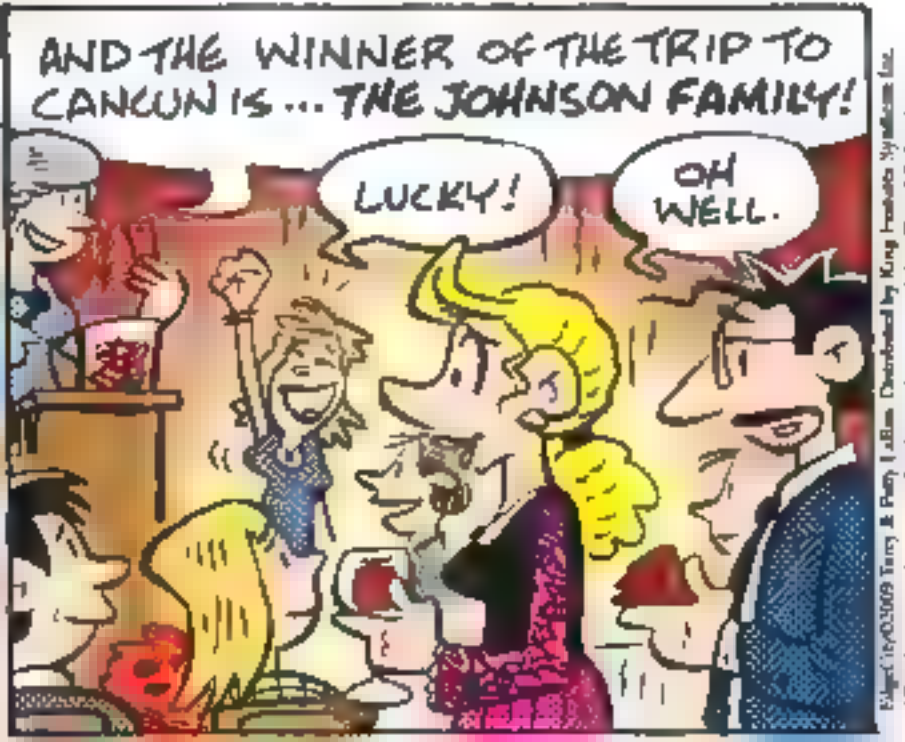

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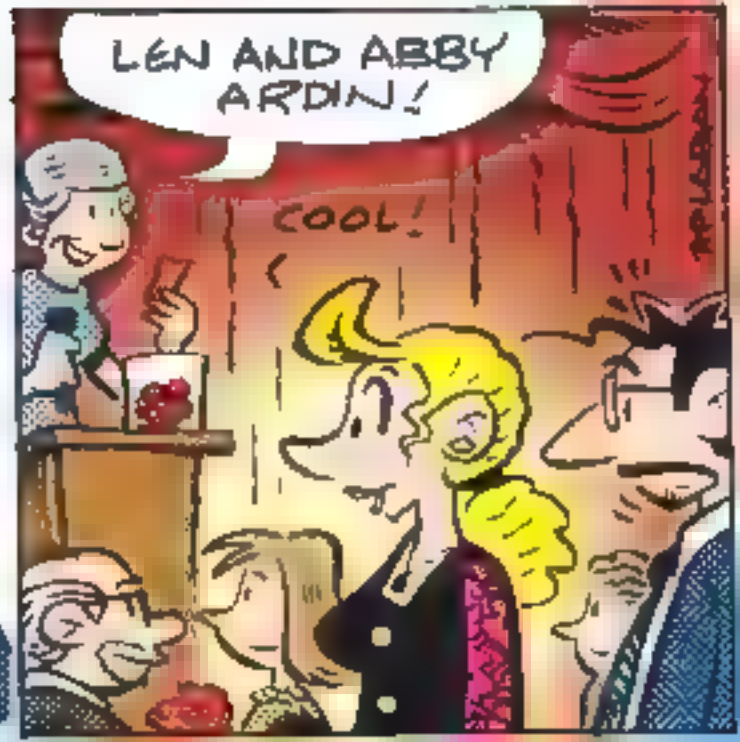
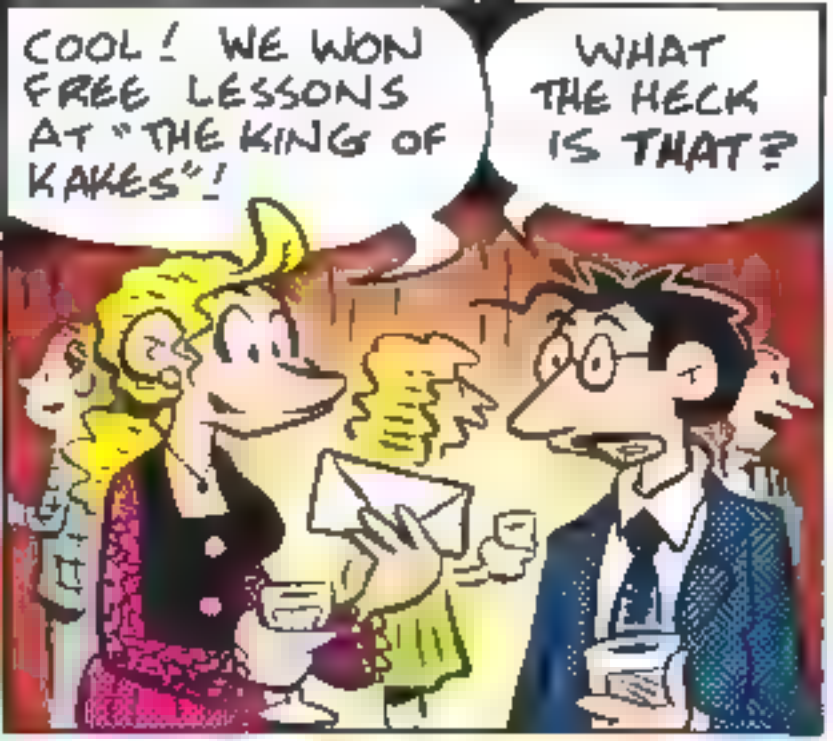


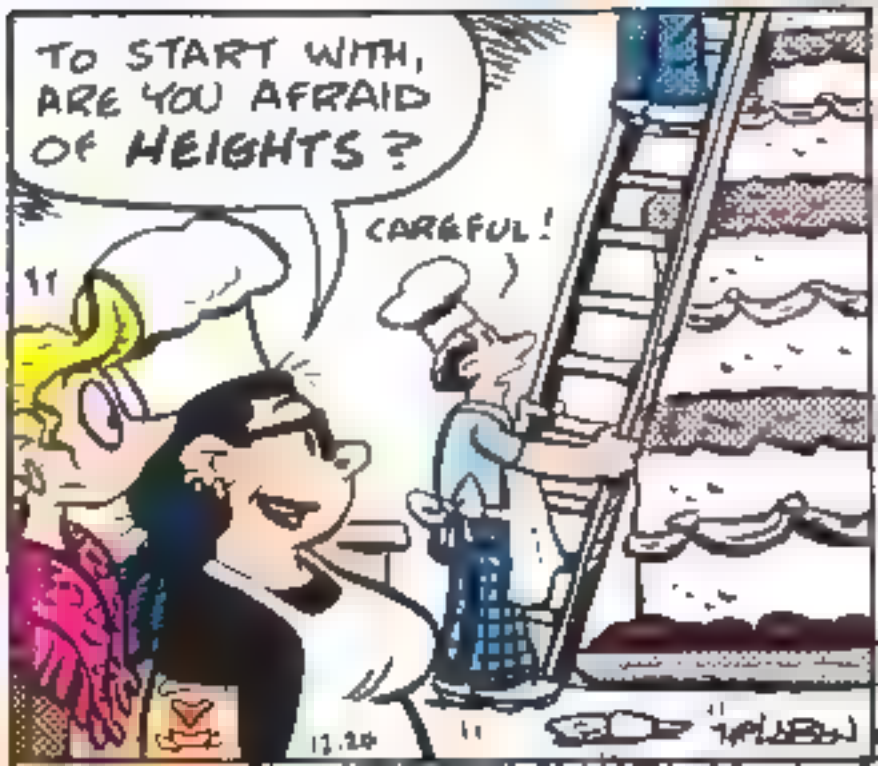

COOL! WE WON FREE LESSONS AT "THE KING OF KAKES"!
WHAT THE HECK IS THAT?

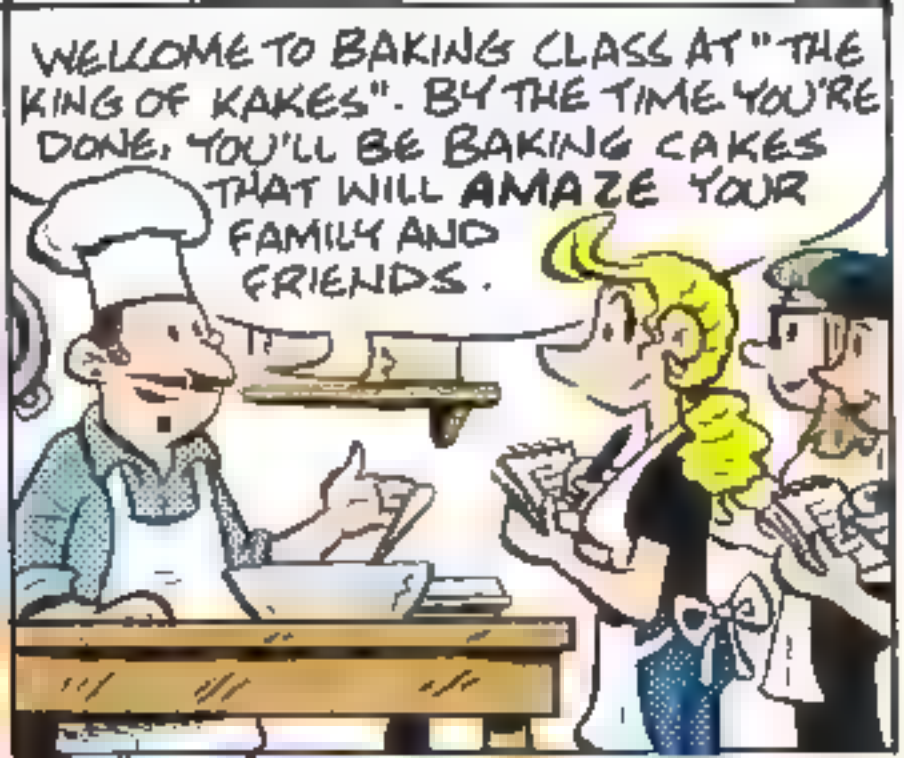
THEY MAKE BIG, ELABORATE PARTY CAKES LIKE THE ONES YOU SEE ON TV. THEY FEATURE FAIRY TALES, HISTORY... EVEN WHOLE CITYSCAPES!
INTERESTED?
12-13

I'M PERFECTLY HAPPY WITH THE CAKES WE GET AT THE GROCERY STORE.
THAT JUST MEANS MORE FUN FOR ME.

HI! I WON FREE CAKE DECORATING LESSONS IN A RAFFLE.
HI! WELCOME TO "THE KING OF KAKES"!

I'M REALLY EXCITED TO WORK ON SOME OF THOSE BIG, ELABORATE CAKES YOU MAKE.
GREAT. BUT I NEED TO ASK YOU A FEW THINGS FIRST.


TO START WITH, ARE YOU AFRAID OF HEIGHTS?
CAREFUL!



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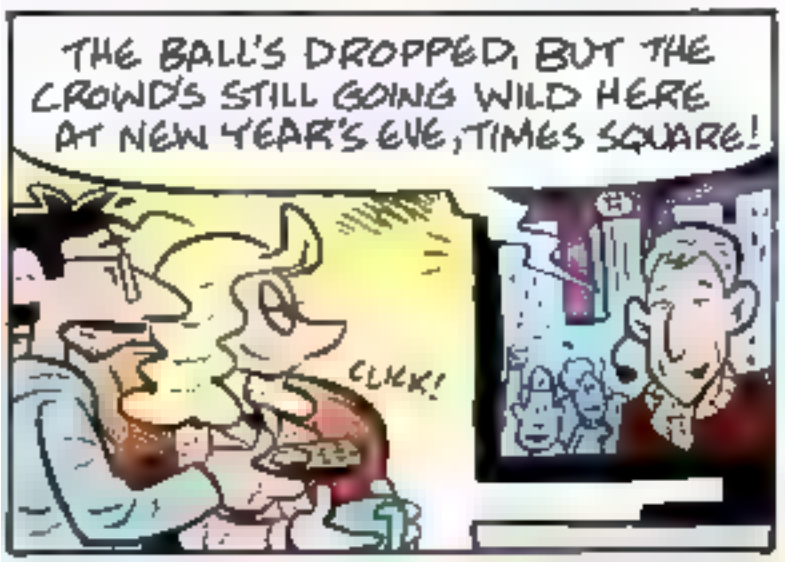
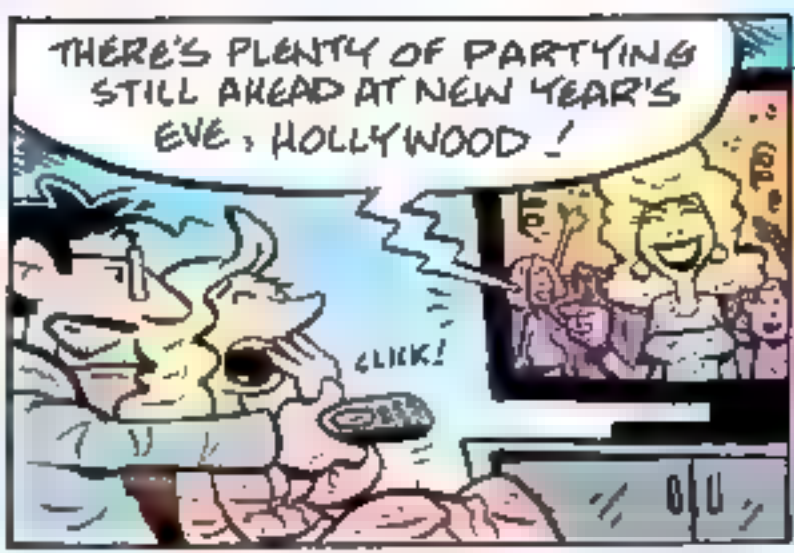
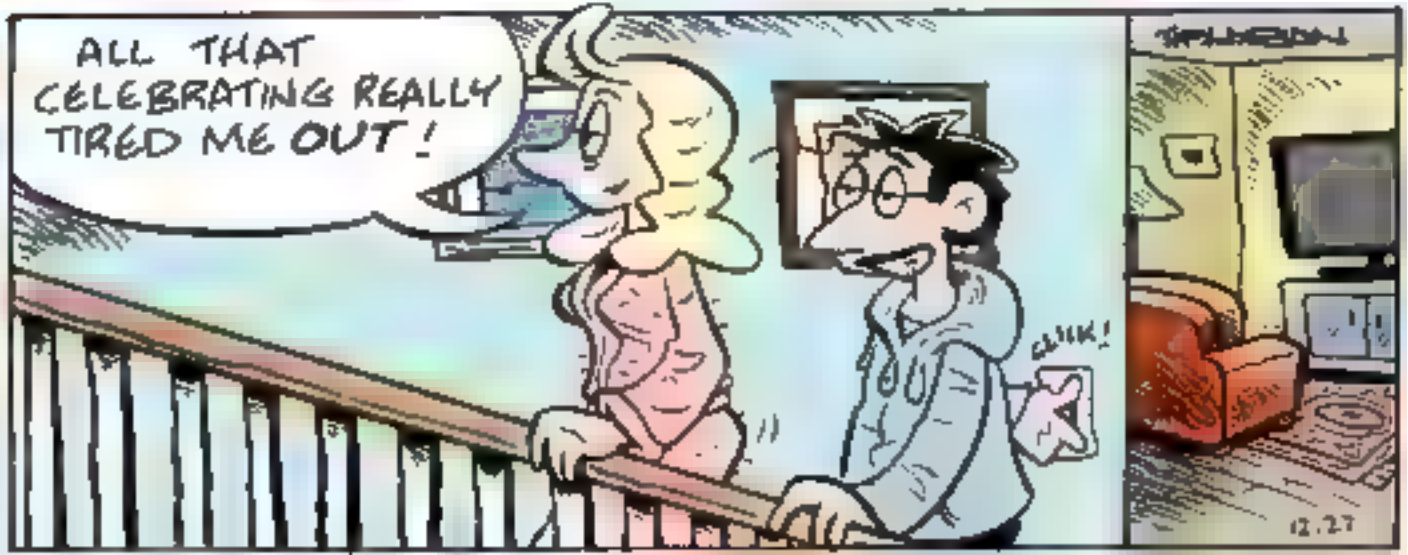
THE CAKES WE BAKE HERE AT "THE KING OF KAKES" REQUIRE A LOT OF PLANNING.
YOU NEED TO MAKE SURE YOU HAVE THE RIGHT INGREDIENTS... A GOOD SUPPORT STRUCTURE... A BIG ENOUGH OVEN...
12-26
AND REMEMBER... IT'S ALWAYS A GOOD IDEA TO CONSULT AN ARCHITECT.
THIS BLUEPRINT IS, OF COURSE, PRELIMINARY...


THE BALL'S DROPPED, BUT THE CROWD'S STILL GOING WILD HERE AT NEW YEAR'S EVE, TIMES SQUARE!
CLICK!

DON'T GO AWAY! THE NIGHT'S STILL YOUNG HERE ON NEW YEAR'S ROCKIN' EVE!
CLICK!


THERE'S PLENTY OF PARTYING STILL AHEAD AT NEW YEAR'S EVE, HOLLYWOOD!
CLICK!

I'M READY FOR BED.
YEAH-- ME, TOO.


ALL THAT CELEBRATING REALLY TIRED ME OUT!
CLICK!
12.27

I REALLY ENJOYED THE CLASS I TOOK AT "THE KING OF KAKES."
I'M GLAD, ABBY.
IN FACT, I'M GOING TO BAKE MY OWN ELABORATE CAKE FOR THE FRIEDMANS' NEW YEAR'S PARTY!
GREAT IDEA!
I'VE GOT IT ALL PLANNED OUT--"OUR HOPES AND DREAMS FOR 2010"!
I JUST HOPE OUR CEILINGS ARE HIGH ENOUGH.
UH-OH.

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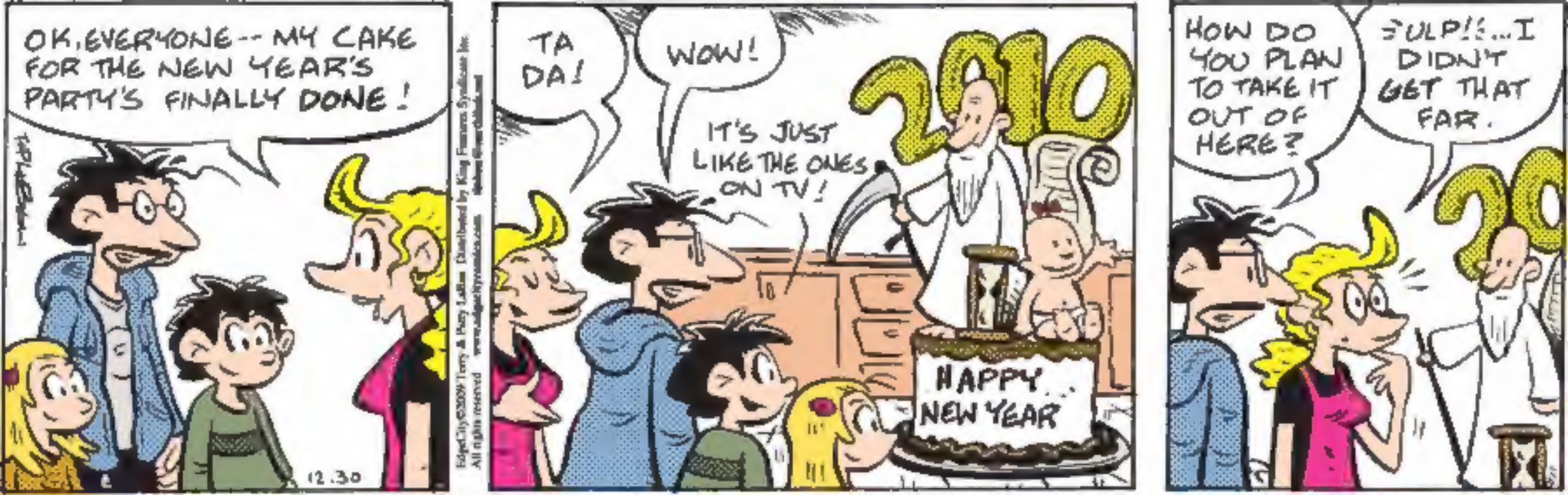

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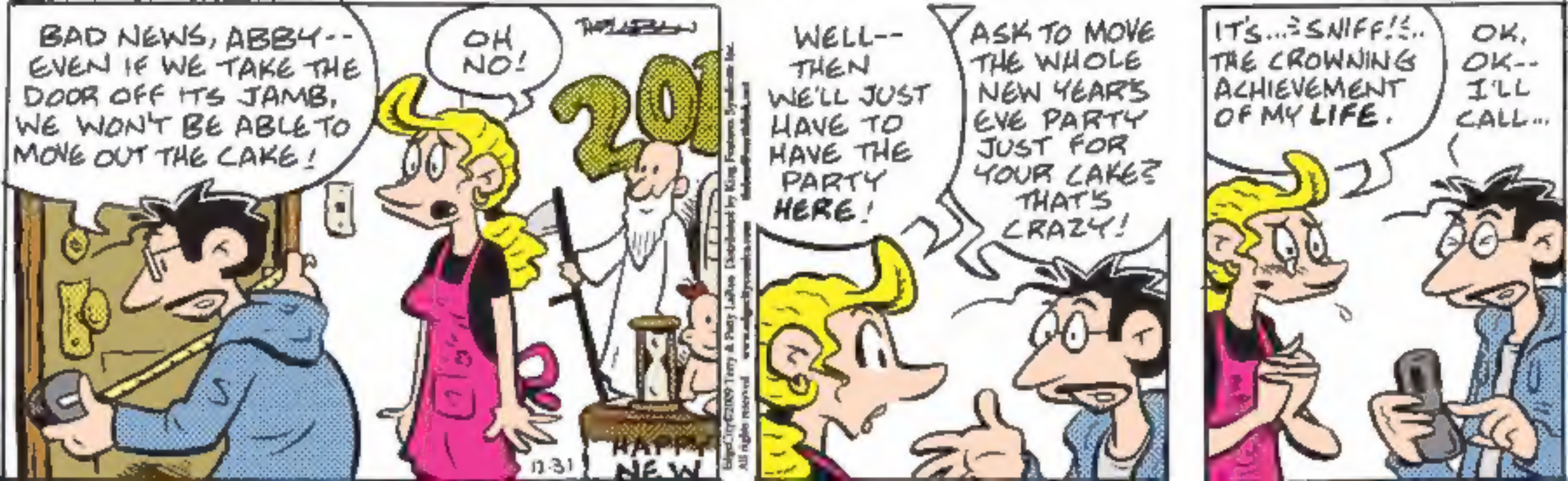
BAD NEWS, ABBY-- EVEN IF WE TAKE THE DOOR OFF ITS JAMB, WE WON'T BE ABLE TO MOVE OUT THE CAKE!
OH NO!
2011
12-31
HAPPY NEW
WELL-- THEN WE'LL JUST HAVE TO HAVE THE PARTY HERE!
ASK TO MOVE THE WHOLE NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY JUST FOR YOUR CAKE? THAT'S CRAZY!
IT'S...SNIFF!... THE CROWNING ACHIEVEMENT OF MY LIFE.
OK, OK-- I'LL CALL...